TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND COLDER IS THE FORECAST.

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THE WEATHER

Cuider.

The Washington weather observer declares that it will be fair and colder today and fair tomorrow. The sun rose at 7:04 yesterday and set at 6:04. During the evening there was a heavy fall of rain, which turned to a light and wet snow. The daily report furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.87	35	65	S.	Clear
8 p. m....	29.76	38	84	S. W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 23:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	47	40	Mean	38	41
Minimum ...	29	35	Precipitation	.53	0
Nor. tem., 31 years	35		Nor. precip., 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for the day	6		Excess for the day	.23	
Defecy since Feb. 1	100		Defecy since Feb. 1	1.17	
Defecy since Jan. 1	258		Defecy since Jan. 1	2.01	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday, except snow near lake region; colder Wednesday.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except snow in northern portion; colder Wednesday in north portion.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

El Paso	50 Clear	Parkersburg	48 Cloudy
Cairo	60 Clear	Indianapolis	44 Clear
Kansas City	46 Clear	Duluth	6 Clear
Cincinnati	56 Cloudy	Washington	50 Cloudy
Louisville	48 Cloudy	New Orleans	62 Clear
Vicksburg	68 Clear	Jacksonville	60 Clear
Des Moines	28 Clear	Norfolk	52 Clear
Omaha	46 Clear	Philadelphia	44 Cloudy
Chicago	26 Cloudy	New York	42 Cloudy
Columbus	42 Rain	Buffalo	34 Cloudy
Oklahoma	72 Clear	Cleveland	38 Cloudy
St. Louis	48 Clear	Rapid City	40 Cloudy
Galveston	66 Clear	North Platte	44 Clear
*Marquette	0 Cloudy	Dodge City	60 Clear
†Bismarck	2 Cloudy	Denver	54 Clear
Huron	20 Cloudy	Salt Lake	52 Cloudy
St. Paul	20 Clear	Cheyenne	48 P'tCldy
Helena	50 Clear		

*Zero. †Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Wizard of Oz," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Miss Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden," comic opera, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "A Gentleman of France," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rice and Cohen at the head of a continuous performance bill from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," melodrama, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by the Garrisons, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Fortune Teller," comic opera, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Runaway Girls," burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

OLD CITY HALL—Poultry Show and Pet Stock exhibition.

PRESS CLUB MATINEE—Alvin theater, Miss Lulu Glaser in "Lolly Varden," at 2:15 p. m.

MISSIONARIES IN KOREA MENACED

Although in Sphere of War They Refuse to Leave.

CZAR'S TROOPS BUSY

Grave Trouble Is Reported on the Border Line of Manchuria.

SIBERIAN RAILROAD IS BUSY

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 23.—There is a panic at Ping Yang and news of a battle is momentarily expected. American missionaries are in danger but insist on remaining at their post, although it is in the zone where battle is expected in a few days.

Foreign stores are closing and the natives are fleeing. A steamship was sent to remove the women and children, but it was obliged to return on account of the ice. The male missionaries express a determination to remain at their posts of duty in the north, but an arduous journey to this city now is unavoidable for the refugees.

It is reported here that 70 miles of track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok. It is confirmed that Russian scouts have left Wiju for Ping Yang. Three thousand troops are reported on the right bank of the Yalu river. In view of the great activity displayed on the Korean coast, there is no question that the Japanese are in full control of the sea and are making the most of the advantage.

Trouble on the Border.

Reports arrive daily of trouble along the Manchurian section of the Siberian railway. Bands of Chunchuses daily are harrassing the outposts. They have repeatedly come in conflict with Cossacks, whom they do not hesitate to attack. The Chunchuses are well armed and are urging the Manchurian population to revolt against the Russians.

The conveyance of Chinese troops outside of the great wall began today, when four trains of cavalry, numbering 5,000 men, were dispatched. Several Japanese officers were at the station to inspect the proceedings. About 2,000 Chinese, many of them old soldiers, are harrassing the Russians at Liao Yang. Chinese troops are guarding the railway. Apart from the 10,000 men now being forwarded 9,000 are distributed along the railway—2,250 at Liao Yang, 1,500 at Chinchoufu, 1,800 at Simmintng and 750 at Tien Chuantai. The movements of the Russian troops are being rigidly concealed.

More Troops Arrive.

Latest reports from Harbin announce the arrival of 3,200 troops in the trans-Baikal provinces, the transport of which commenced on February 20. They will be sent mainly to Liao Yang, which Viceroy Alexieff is strengthening in the event he is compelled to abandon Port Arthur. The Russians, it is reported, feel insecure east of the Sungari river. Viceroy Alexieff recently visited Mukden and threatened Tsengchi, the Chinese governor, that the Russians would kill the Chinese for refusing to fill Russian military requisitions. Alexieff forbade the Chinese going within 25 miles of the railway. The Chinese foreign office instructed Tsengchi to ignore Alexieff's orders. The empress dowager on Sunday received the foreign ministers in special audience. M. Lessar, the Russian minister, was not present, but sent four military aids. There are persistent reports of the appearance of Russians in the neighborhood of Ping Yang.

CONFESSED MURDER OF THREE PERSONS

Slayer of Woman and Children Threatened by a Mob in Indiana.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Feb. 23.—The confessed murderer of Mrs. Sarah Ramsey and two children found this morning with their throats cut—Jerry Duggin—sat in the Terre Haute jail tonight, surrounded by armed deputy sheriffs while a crowd of 400 men walked the streets without and threatened to force the prison and lynch him.

Early in the evening the crowd became threatening. Deputy sheriffs were hastily armed, stationed inside the jail, the doors were barricaded and communication with the Terre Haute police was established immediately. As the night advanced the men became ugly.

At 6 o'clock Duggin confessed. He appeared utterly indifferent to any fate that might be meted out to him. The crime to which he confessed is one of the most atrocious ever committed here.

SCHWAB QUITS PARIS.

He Probably Left to Escape Being Annoyed by M. Rogniat.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab left the Hotel Ritz at 7 o'clock this morning in his 100-horsepower automobile for Touraine, thence he will go to the Riviera and thence home. He left sooner that he expected, probably to escape annoyances from M. Rogniat. Mr. Schwab was accompanied only by his secretary and chauffeur. He did not confide the news of his sudden departure to anybody.

A stream of picture and bric-a-brac dealers besieged the hotel today, not believing that he had departed.

Fort Wool to Be Refortified.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The government is about to fortify old Fort Wool, otherwise known as the "ripraps," in Hampton Roads. The ancient fort has not been used save for storage purposes since the civil war.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY A FACT

The "Dream of Centuries" Is at Last to Be a Reality.

VOTE WAS 66 TO 14

All Opposition to the Great Project Came from Democratic Senators.

TROOPS FOR THE ISTHMUS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

Ratification of the Panama canal treaty by the United States senate at 2 o'clock this afternoon, by a vote of 66 to 14, was the final legislative step to make a reality of the "dream of centuries."

Almost immediately following the vote in the senate the war department ordered the entire Third regiment, United States infantry, to proceed to the isthmus of Panama to guard the interests of this government incident to the building of the canal.

Further indication of the facility with which the United States government is preparing for the construction of the canal came today in the form of a bill introduced in the senate providing for governing the canal territory. The bill creates a board of governors for the canal strips across the isthmus.

The building of this great inter-oceanic waterway by the United States is at last a possibility. It will change the commercial map of the world and it is at present which this government intends to make to all the nations.

The commission to carry on the construction will be appointed and organized at once, and there will be no delay in beginning the actual work of construction under the direct supervision of the United States.

Opposition Was All Democratic.

When the time came for voting in the senate this afternoon there were 80 senators present ready to say aye or nay to the beginning of this canal. Sixty-six voted in the affirmative, of whom 52 were Republicans and 14 Democrats, and 14 Democrats voted in the negative. Four Republicans and two Democrats were paired for, and three Democrats against. The death of Senator Hanna leaves the membership of the senate at 89. Had the full membership been present and voting the result would have been 72 in favor of the treaty and 17 against, thus making 12 more votes than the necessary two-thirds for ratification.

The 14 Democrats who cast their votes against the treaty were Senators Bailey, Bate, Blackburn, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Gorman, Morgan, Newlands, Patterson, Pettus, Teller and Tillman. The three Democrats paired against the treaty were Senators McLaurin, Martin and Overman.

On a roll call where a two-thirds vote is necessary to carry a measure two senators for are paired with one against. Senators Quay and Clark of Montana were paired with Senator Overman; Senators Foster of Washington and Hawley of Connecticut were paired with Senator McLaurin; and Senators Burton and Stone were paired with Senator Martin. Therefore the political division in the senate stood 56 Republicans, the full majority membership, and 16 Democrats for the treaty, while the 17 votes against it were all Democratic.

Analysis of the Vote.

There were 12 states represented in the vote against ratification, and of these nine were Southern states. There were two votes against in each of the states of Alabama, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and Colorado, while there was one vote against in each state of Idaho, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky.

After a short open session, during which the canal was discussed by Senators Bacon, Berry, Teller and Simmons, the final secret session for voting on amendments and the treaty itself was begun at 12:30 o'clock. The amendments offered by Senator Morgan and voted down were those agreed on at one time in the committee on foreign affairs, but afterwards withdrawn. These related to the control of the harbors of Panama and Colon and other questions of jurisdiction. There was no roll call on any of these amendments, and immediately following the Bacon amendment providing for a treaty with Colombia to satisfy any demands that might be made on account of the secession of Panama was taken up and rejected by a vote of 49 to 24, largely on party lines, Republicans voting against the amendement and Democrats voting in favor of it.

Following this Senator Morgan rose to make his last speech on the Panama canal question. It was an argument in opposition to the treaty in its present form. Mr. Morgan was listened to with more than usual attention by both sides of the chamber, for at this important hour, while he has been very persistent against the particular canal that will be built, it was not forgotten that his persistence of nearly 30 years had very largely made possible any canal at all.

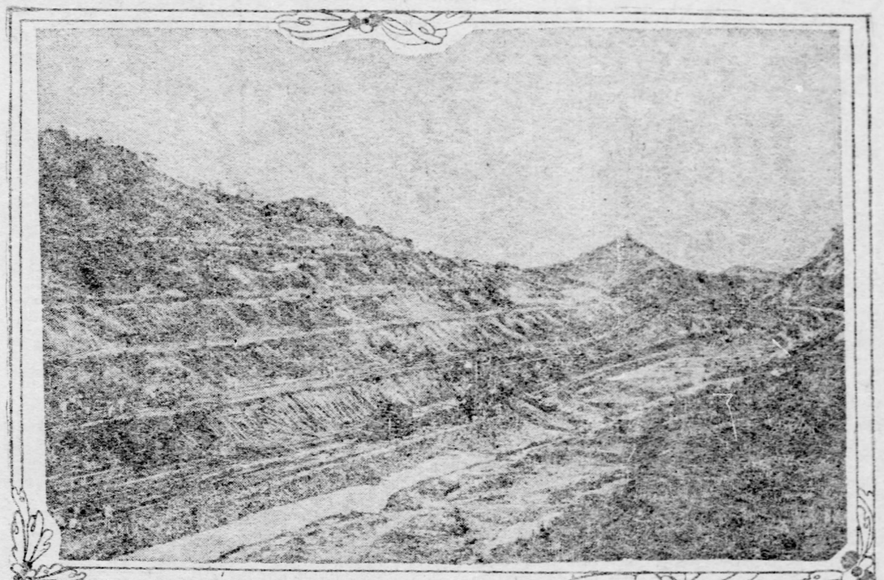
PANAMA CELEBRATING IN HONOR OF TREATY

PANAMA, Feb. 23.—The news of the ratification of the Panama canal treaty by the American senate was received by all officials here with great satisfaction. The news rapidly became public and was received everywhere with expressions of gratification. Celebrations in honor of the event are being held tonight on both sides of the isthmus.

Clement A. Griscom Resigns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Clement A. Griscom resigned today as president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and J. Bruce Ismay, the managing director of the White Star Line, was elected to succeed him.

PANAMA CANAL AS IT APPEARS WHEN UNITED STATES TAKES UP THE WORK



Section of Canal, Showing Excavations Where the French Company Ceased Work.

Completed Section of Panama Canal on the Atlantic Side.

TROOPS ORDERED TO THE ISTHMUS

Third United States Infantry Will Sail Immediately for Panama.

TO REPLACE THE MARINES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 23.—The war department today issued orders for the entire Third regiment of infantry to proceed to the Isthmus of Panama. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible moment on the transports Sumner and McClellan from New York.

The regiment is going to Panama to relieve the marines stationed there. The headquarters of the regiment are at Fort Thomas, Ky., where are stationed companies C, D, I, K, L and M. At Fort Sheridan, Chicago, are stationed companies A and B, and at Columbus barracks companies E, F, G and H. The regiment will be commanded by Lieut. Col. Woodbury, the present colonel, Haskell, being about to retire with an advanced rank. Lieut. Col. Woodbury is now of the Thirteenth infantry.

The war department has in the past strenuously denied reports that it intended to send troops to the isthmus, but it is now explained that that statement only applied to conditions as they existed before the United States acquired vested rights through the acquisition of the canal zone by the ratification of the canal treaty. As the department has now satisfied itself that this ratification is only a question of a few hours it has taken the necessary steps to permanently garrison the isthmus, which could not be easily done with marines.

The department announces that none of the families of officers or enlisted men of the Third infantry will be allowed to accompany the regiment. In the future, when permanent barracks and officers' quarters are constructed on modern plans, this restriction may be removed.

The 1,000 marines now on the isthmus will be taken to Guantanamo as rapidly as their places can be filled by the troops. From Guantanamo at least a part of this force will be taken to the Philippines, probably coming to the United States and embarking from San Francisco for Manila. Orders for 600 marines to sail from that port at an early date were issued a short time ago, and it is likely that an additional force will go out later, in pursuance of the navy department's policy of upbuilding in every way possible the Asiatic station and strengthening the marine force at Olongapo. It is intended that an adequate farce of marines will be kept at Guantanamo in case of probable emergencies in Central and South America. Especially is it desired that there shall be a sufficient force there for the government to call upon if it should undertake to execute a drastic program in Santo Domingo.

NATIVES LOSE HEAVILY IN WAR WITH GERMANS

Principal Forces of Kaiser Gathering at Okahandja for Movement Against Hereros.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos, under Capt. Nechale, attacked the police post at Amatoni on February 2, and were repulsed with a loss of 60 men killed. A division under Lieutenant Schultze had a fight with the Herreros at South Taumana on February 8, in which the enemy lost 10 men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties, and Lieutenant Schutze captured large herds of cattle.

The principal German forces are gathering at Okahandja, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements before undertaking a general movement against the Herreros, but in the meantime the enemy will be engaged as opportunity offers. The Herreros are apparently centered about Otjosongati and Waterberg. Capt. Estorff, Colonel Leutwein says in conclusion, has established communication with the Cuijo column, under Glasenapp, which is marching via Gobabis against the main body of natives.

HANNA NEVER SAW LAST KIND NOTE

Final Correspondence Between President and Senator Most Cordial.

EVIDENCED WARM FRIENDSHIP

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 23. — Senator Hanna's last written words were in the form of a pathetic letter to President Roosevelt, in which he acknowledged, in a way quite characteristic, the president's thoughtfulness in calling at his hotel to inquire about the senator's condition. The letter was written by the senator on the afternoon of Friday, February 5, and was the last business of any kind transacted by him. After Senator Hanna's death President Roosevelt sent the letter to Mrs. Hanna, in order that copies of it might be made by the family for preservation. The original will be returned to President Roosevelt, who will treasure it carefully in memory of his dead friend.

Elmer C. Dover, Senator Hanna's secretary, returned to Washington from Cleveland late this afternoon. Before leaving Cleveland yesterday he was authorized and requested by Mrs. Hanna to give the last letter of Senator Hanna to the public.

Mr. Dover says that early in the afternoon of the day the letter was written he was called to the senator's bedside to take up some business matters with him. That proved to be the last time the senator was able to dispose of any business, either public or private. After transacting some business Mr. Dover informed the senator that President Roosevelt had called to inquire about his condition.

"Wasn't that nice of him?" whispered Senator Hanna. "Wasn't that good?"

Later the senator expressed his deep appreciation of the president's courtesy, and a little while afterward called for pencil and paper and wrote the following:

"My Dear Mr. President:

"You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this a. m. I may be worse before I can be better, but, all the same, such 'drops' of kindness are good for a fellow.

"Sincerely yours,

(Signed) "M. A. HANNA."

Next day a reply was received from the president with a note stating that it was to be shown to the senator when Mrs. Hanna thought best. Senator Hanna never saw the reply, which was as follows:

"February 6th, 1904.

"Dear Senator: Indeed, it is your letter from your sickbed which is touching—not my visit. May you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership and your friendship as ever.

"Faithfully yours,

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

King Peter's Brother Will Fight.

VIENNA, Feb. 23. — (Special Cable.) — Prince Arsene Karageorgeovitch, brother of King Peter of Servia, has been received by the czar and appointed to the command of a regiment of Baikal Cossacks now in Manchuria.

WITTE TO TAKE LAMSDORFF'S JOB

Present Russian Foreign Minister Said to Be Ready to Step Out.

FULL TEXT OF RUSSIAN NOTE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Count Lamsdorff has tired of his position of minister of foreign affairs, and wishes to give in his resignation, a step which has constantly been in his mind during the past six months, being opposed to the course of Russia's policy in the far east. M. Witte, minister of finance, the Napoleon of Russian statesmen, is to be the future minister of foreign affairs, at the same time retaining his present post as president of the council of ministers. This will give him a position of quite exceptional importance.

Of late people who have been hostile to Witte had to acknowledge that everything he predicted concerning war has come out absolutely.

Count Lamsdorff yesterday sent the following circular to Russian representatives abroad:

Since the rupture of the negotiations between Russia and Japan the attitude of the Tokyo cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary laws governing the mutual relations of civilized nations. Without specifying each particular violation of these laws on the part of Japan, the imperial government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the powers to the acts of violence committed by the Japanese government with respect

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THREE JAPANESE OFFICERS ARE HANGED IN MANCHURIA

St. Petersburg Reports Declare That Engineers Who Tried to Cut Off Military Supplies Were Summarily Dealt With.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Three Japanese officers were hanged as spies by the Russian forces in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sungari river. The officers were disguised as coolies and were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt.

It was learned later that they were Japanese officers of the general staff—namely, Col. Assai of the engineers and Lieutenants Zonolodascha and Kaeurta of the sappers. They were at once hanged from the girders of the bridge.

The newspapers of Port Arthur dated February 4 reached St. Petersburg today, indicating that they were more than three weeks in transit. Trains require a longer time on account of the interruptions at Lake Baikal. The cold is exceedingly severe. Today 36 degrees below was recorded at Irkutsk and other places. Stories of the sufferings of the troops in the crossing of the lake are persistent.

Military men desiring to accompany the Russian army have been formally notified that they can proceed when convenient, but it is added that accommodations and commissariat supplies cannot be guaranteed before March 15. No authorizations have yet been issued to war correspondents, and it is improbable that anything in this direction will be done until the concentration of troops is completed.

HARMONY IS NOW IN DOUBT

Within a Day the Political Peace Question May Be Settled.

FLINN'S STATEMENT

He Says That He Is for Party Unity Under Terms Favorable to the Organization.

WHAT THE CITIZENS WANT

Within a day the question of whether there is to be harmony or something else will probably be decided. An important conference is scheduled for tomorrow. From present indications there is considerable doubt about a truce being patched between the Republicans and Citizens, but the difficulties now in the way of peace may be overcome.

Former Senator William Flinn came home yesterday morning and promptly put an end to his boom for the nomination for congressman in the Thirty-first district. At the same time he announced that he would agree to any brand of harmony favorable to the city and county organization.

The Citizens leaders held a long conference yesterday at which harmony was freely discussed. It was agreed that an invitation should be extended to the Republicans to met with the Citizens conferees and endeavor to reach an agreement. It is understood that this meeting has been arranged for and that it will be held tomorrow.

The bone of contention, according to men in both parties, is the control of the city committee. The Citizens care more about securing a majority of its members than they do about the candidates for the various offices. They want to make the seats in the committee the prizes to be fought for in the primaries on March 19.

What Flinn Says.

After Senator Flinn had conferred with some of his friends yesterday he consented to be interviewed. In answer to the question whether he would be a candidate for congressman he said:

"No, sir. My name was mentioned in connection with the nomination while I was absent from the city and without my knowledge. I am obliged for the kind things that have been said about me, but the magnitude of my interests are such that I could not think of running."

"Whom do you favor for the nomination?"

"There is only one candidate that I know of."

"Are you for harmony?"

"Yes, for harmony of the proper kind."

"What do you mean by the proper kind?"

"Any sort of arrangement should meet with the approval of both the city and county committees. I believe that a proposition that would meet with the favor of the committees would likewise meet with the favor of the rank and file of the party.

"What sort of a proposition do you favor as a basis for harmony?"

"Well, now, I do not care to go into details. You want a long interview, I see."

"What do you think of Thomas S. Bigelow as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention?"

"That question is answered in my reply to your former one. Anything favored by city and county committee should meet with the approval of the rank and file, I should think."

Talking With Workers.

In order to ascertain the wishes of the workers in the county and city leaders in all parts of the county will be called in for a conference. A number of these meetings have been held and others are scheduled for today and tomorrow. As the primaries are to be held within three weeks it is necessary to reach a prompt conclusion. The committeemen want to know whether there is to be peace or war, and the delegates are anxious to learn the program.

The conference at Citizens headquarters yesterday morning were participated in by Thomas S. Bigelow, Mayor W. B. Hays, James W. Clark, director of charities; Harry Moore, director of public safety; Murry A. Verner, E. J. McIlvain, director of the department of public works, Allegheny; County Controller R. J. Cunningham, County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood, County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil and M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port. The men were together for a couple of hours. Mayor Hays said that harmony was considered in its various phases. There was considerable dissen-

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ELKS RESCUED FIRE VICTIMS

Allegheny Lodge Members Dragged Tots from Home of Friendless.

SPEECHES AND SONG

After Impromptu Entertainment Babes Slept on Billiard Tables.

BLAZE SOON EXTINGUISHED

Allegheny lodge of Elks, No. 339, admitted a class of 213 to the privileges of membership last night. A fire in the Home of the Friendless, in Washington street, Allegheny, across the street from the club house, caused the sudden and peculiar initiation. There was no riding of the goat, but the experience of the Elks and their toddling candidates was not lacking in excitement. While the burning building was clouded with blinding smoke and tongues of red flame were stealing in menacing fashion up the stairways, the lodgemen rushed into the home and dragged the waifs out of their beds, each Elk carrying two squirming babies under his arms. Thus they were taken into the clubrooms and slept all night.

The fire occurred at 7:40 p. m. Clothing in the laundry in the basement of the home caught fire and the flames spread quickly toward the stairway. The babies and the younger children had just been put to bed and the others were at play in the nursery.

Rescuing of Sleeping Children.

Miss Agnes Costolo, matron of the institution turned in an alarm from the box in the building, and with the assistant matrons and nurses ran to arouse the sleeping tots. Miss Costolo had willing helpers. Boys and girls from 10 to 15 years of age, unmindful of their own safety, ran into the long dormitory where in rows of little beds the babies were bound in dreamless slumber.

While they were trying to wake the sleeping infants there was a noise in the hallway and a big, stout man rushed into the room and seizing four babies in his grasp, toted them down the stairs and across the street. The large man was H. P. Staving, past exalted ruler of the Elks. With him were a score of brothers of the lodge, who followed his example. They had gathered in the lodge rooms to attend the funeral services of Col. Hamilton E. Hastings when they were startled by the alarm of fire.

People living in the neighborhood soon saw the smoke coming from the building and were just as prompt in offering their assistance.

In 10 minutes after the fire was discovered the babies in their pajamas and nightcaps were playing on the four tables in the Elks' billiard room, while the larger boys and girls were huddled in the ball room upstairs. Blankets and pillows had been brought from the home and the children were made as comfortable as the chill in a palace.

The babies enjoyed the experience and toddled over the billiard tables as if turned loose in their trundle beds after sunrise, but the others were much excited and seemed to appreciate the danger they had escaped. Little girls in every case had rescued their dolls, and sat crying hysterically as they told "Dolly" that they would suffer no harm. The fire was soon extinguished causing a loss of less than $400.

Need for a Diversion.

"This will never do," said Mr. Staving, as he looked into the room and saw the children sitting with staring eyes and blanched faces. "We'll have to do something to make the little folks forget the fire and to feel at home. There is too much smoke in the home for them to occupy their beds there tonight and they will have to stay with us."

"Do you know where you are now?" said some one to the larger of their visitors.

"We're wif ze Elkses," whispered several children.

"That's right," answered the E. P. G. E-man, "and we'll just initiate all of you—girls and all—we'll call the girls 'deers.'"

"Ha, ha! we'se goin' to ride a billy-goat," shouted several of the boys with glee.

John Lawrence, an Allegheny plumber who has gained some fame as an amateur magician and sleight-of-hand performer, stepped to the front of the hall and entertained the youngsters with some amazing tricks. He was roundly applauded and the boys shouted for somebody to tell them about George Washington.

Tendered Use of Home.

W. W. Campbell, leading knight with the North Side Elks, complied with this request and formally tendered Miss Costolo the use of the hall for the night, telling the children to spread their blankets on the floor and make themselves at home.

But it was not yet bedtime and Mr. Staving made them a little speech. He told them to look out for a chance to do a good turn and to help their playmates when in distress by kind words or deeds.

Then some original talent was developed. Charley Landrum, aged 8, was mounted on a mahogany table in the middle of the room and recited a poem on "George Washington Keeping His Word." Master Landrum then sang a song. He got another encore, and gave a very timely declamation entitled "Father Rode the Goat."

All hands were now getting drowsy. The Elks' chef passed cups of coffee. Nightcaps were readjusted and the merry youngsters slipped into their pajamas, soon falling asleep. They will get their breakfast there this morning and then will return to the home. Just six weeks ago a fire broke out in the building at 6 o'clock in the morning, and on that occasion the children breakfasted with the neighbors, the Elks.

With Miss Costolo in her vigil last night were her assistants, Miss Jennie S. Miss Zoe Johnston, Miss Martha Donald and Miss Minnie Durkin.

NEXT STEP WILL DIG THE CANAL

Whole Machinery of Government Working for Consummation of Treaty.

FINAL DEBATE IN SENATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Everything is ready for the speedy consummation of the Panama canal treaty, and both the war and state departments have made preparations for the next step, the former by the dispatch of troops to the isthmus and the latter by the completion of arrangements for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, which must take place in Washington. There is no reason why this ceremony should not take place within the next 48 hours.

M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, was at the state department today in relation to this matter, and very soon after he has made the exchange of treaties will lay down his mission, according to notice he has already given. His successor as minister here will be Pablo Arosamena, the present head of the constitutional convention and father of the secretary of the Panama legation here. M. Arosamena is described as a lawyer of ability and a man of means.

The administration intends to press the canal project by all proper methods. As a cabinet officer expressed it, the next step after the appointment of the convention will be "to scratch dirt," and already such members of the commission as are assured of their places, like Admiral Walker and Gen. Davis, have been giving some attention to the provision of the clerical force and the engagement of engineering talent to conduct the actual work of canal digging.

Debated Merits of the Treaty.

Senators generally commend the management of the treaty by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who has had charge of the measure during both the plain and stormy sailing. The vote was taken much easier than was anticipated at first, when the opponents were vigorously trying to secure enough votes to prevent ratification.

The debate in executive session was generally on the merits of the treaty with reference to the secret papers which were sent to the senate by the president. Senator Morgan made a set speech which occupied the greater part of the time. Senator Culberson made comments on the secret correspondence and asserted that it showed that the "reasonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification. Senator Culberson also read from a letter addressed to Dr. Albert Shaw by the president, dated October 10, 1903, in which the president said he saw no hope for any negotiations with Colombia, and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the isthmus.

The closing day's debate on the Panama canal treaty opened at 11:15 o'clock today. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) took the floor to explain his vote on the treaty. He said there had been a serious question raised as to whether a senator should be guided by the wishes of his constituents or by his own judgment in voting on all important matters, or public interest.

Would Obey Constituents.

After giving the question due deliberation, he said he believed a senator should listen to the wishes of his state, and accordingly he would vote for the treaty.

At the same time, he said, notwithstanding the fact that the interests of Georgia called for the ratification of the treaty, the people of the state did not approve of the recent occurrences on the isthmus. After stating his position Mr. Bacon spoke of his amendment to the treaty looking to a peaceful settlement of all difficulties between the United States and Colombia by paying a sum of money in addition to full compensation for the surrender and quit claim of all right of sovereignty over the territory embraced in the republic of Panama.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) said that if he believed the defeat of the treaty would restore Colombia's sovereignty over Panama he would vote against the convention, but, he declared, the defeat of the treaty would be unavailing in that respect. The people of the south wanted the canal, he said, and therefore he thought it the duty of the representatives of the south to vote for the treaty. "What the people of the south want I want," he said in conclusion.

No One Knows the Cost.

Mr. Teller (Col.) said that the present condition of the finances of this government would not permit the taking of the money from the treasury to build the canal and it would be necessary to borrow the money, but no one knew how great would be the loan we must negotiate. The expenditure by the French people of $250,000,000, he said, built only about one-quarter of the canal. Of the $40,000,000 which this government was nominally to pay for the canal, he said, he believed $20,000,000 was for the canal and the other $20,000,000 would go to the lobbyists who have put the deal through.

Mr. Simmons (N. C.) said he believed the people of Panama were ready for a revolution and were only waiting to see if the United States officials connived at it. He refuted the charges that this government could be held to account for what had taken place on the isthmus.

"I think the worst thing the United States has done," Mr. Simmons said, "has been to maintain Colombian tyranny on the Isthmus for the last 50 years.

"The question of whether the president did right or wrong on the isthmus is not now before the senate. The only question to consider is whether the treaty is a meritorious one. All of those other questions may, and I hope will, receive further consideration."

LOBKO WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED GEN. KUROPATKIN

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The correspondent of the Mail at St. Petersburg says there is naturally much difficulty in finding a fit successor to Kuropatkin in the all-important post of war minister. It is learned on authority that Gen. Paul Lobko, chief of the chancellerie of the war ministery from 1884 to 1889 and who has since served as chief of the department of financial control yesterday was offered the position and this morning declined on the ground of age. Lobko is 66 years old, a decade older than Kuropatkin. It is possible under pressure he may recall his refusal.

Fire in National Tube Works.

A fire broke out in the stock room of the National Tube works at McKeesport last night about 10 o'clock. The McKeesport fire department was called out, but the firemen could work only in the room for several minutes and would then have to abandon the fight until they could get fresh air. The loss will amount to about $2,000.

Aged Man Commits Suicide.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Stephen Winslow, aged 76 years, cut his throat this afternoon. A year ago his wife died. The heirs fought over the estate, then the Winslow home was burned and his health was broken. He was found dead in the granary by his daughter.

Swissvale Fans Raise Money.

At a meeting of the Swissvale Athletic club last night it was decided on the motion of J. McB. Lee to form the club into a stock company and issue $1,000 in bonds to raise money for the improvement of the club's baseball grounds. It was voted to expend $325 for fencing and benches. Of this sum $150 was pledged at the meeting.

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Veteran Leader Gets a Boom

GEORGE V. LAWRENCE.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Friends in this county of the veteran party leader, George V. Lawrence, of Mononghela, who is 86 years old, have launched a boom for "the old man," as he is called, as a candidate for nomination as a presidential elector by the coming Republican state convention in April. Mr. Lawrence has received many honors at the hands of the party since his advent into the political arena, as far back as 1842. He was first elected to the legislature in 1848, and again in '46, '58 and '59. In 1848 he defeated William Montgomery, at that time a giant among Democrats in a Democratic district, for the state senate, and again in 1860, overcoming a normal majority of 1,000 in that year. In 1863 he was speaker of the senate. He remained out of the legislature until 1874, when he was returned and served for four years. In 1864 he was elected to congress and served three terms consecutively in that body. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1872, and was again elected to the lower house of the general assembly in 1892 and again in 1895, since which year he has held no office. Mr. Lawrence served times without number almost as chairman of the Republican county committee.

AMBULANCES ARE SENT TO HARBIN

Contents of the Last Edition of a Newspaper Issued at Port Arthur.

KOREA REPORTED ANNEXED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—In a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says ambulances are being sent in there from all parts of Russia, and that the Baltic railroad has furnished a sanitary train for 200 wounded.

The Novikri continues to appear occasionally at Port Arthur, but only one compositor remains in town. The issue of last week contained an order by Gen. Stoesselli reprimanding drunkenness and luxury among the soldiers and ordering the band to play twice a week; telegrams from Viceroy Alexieff to the commanders sending detachments of troops to Manchuria; a telegram from cossacks of the Amur to the czar affirming their devotion; details of the loss of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei; declaration of thanks to the czarina for her initiative in sending clothing to the soldiers; an article on the Japanese in Korea, with an account of their plans to conduct landing operations with Sasebo as a base; an account of the handing over of the Yiu Kow forts to the French; extracts from the Japan Weekly Chronicle to the effect that it would be easy to drive the Russians out of the country once the railroad was destroyed, and, an offer made by Mme. Ostroff to run the blockade of the Russian cruiser Pallada, as well as the widows and orphans of the men killed.

A dispatch from Port Arthur, published in Paris this morning, denies categorically the reports of a new attack by Japanese torpedo boats, and says that they have been repulsed with the every time they appeared in the roadstead.

The Russian colony at Seoul has taken refuge in the legation at Chemulpo and in the offices of the Russian East China Company, which is guarded by sailors.

The allegation is made, according to this dispatch from Port Arthur, that the Japanese house dethroned the emperor of Korea and annexed the country.

Eighty-two women are following courses in ambulance work at the Central hospital there. A number of volunteers are coming into Port Arthur.

STRAIGHT POPULIST TICKET.

Fusion and Middle-of-the-Road Factions Decide to Name One.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—After two days and two nights of animated debate and discussion by national committees representing the fusion and the middle of the road wings of the Populist party in an endeavor to agree upon a place and date for holding the national convention schisms were finally healed and differences smoothed over and the two political factions late tonight agreed to hold, in joint convention, the Peoples party national convention in Springfield, Ill., on July 4. J. A. Parker of Louisville, chairman of the middle-of-the-roaders, and J. B. Edmiston of Lincoln, Neb., chairman of the fusionists, asserted that all party differences were now things of the past and the national convention would nominate a straight Populist ticket.

The nominees of the national convention will be submitted to the people of the party for direct indorsement.

Russian Transports at Port Said.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, Feb. 23.—The Russian transports Orel, with 3,227 troops on board and the Smolensk, loaded with ammunition and provisions, both arrived here today from Suez, and will proceed for Odessa during the day.

U. S. Cruiser Under Sealed Orders.

GENOA, Feb. 23.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral Cotton on board, left here today going in an easterly direction. She leaves under sealed orders which are to be opened only when she is at sea.

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CZAR RESOLVED NATION MUST WIN

General Wheeler Says His Determination to Command Shows Nation's Intent.

SUBJECTS NOT DISLOYAL

By GEN. JOSEPH E. WHEELER.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The report that the czar of Russia is to take personal command of the imperial forces in the east is another proof that the resources of that great nation will be exercised to the utmost to maintain its dignity, honor, prestige and its strongholds and other ports on the Pacific coast.

There is a fearful conflict which appears in the dispatches from Russia. They declare almost in the same breath that the czar's soldiers have already crossed the Yalu river and are preparing to battle with the Japanese, with the river at their backs. Seoul is from north to south about the center of the Korean peninsula and is more than 300 miles from the Yalu river. This would be an almost impossible undertaking, for the force the czar has available for this purpose.

The statement is utterly inconsistent with the repeated dispatches, which assert that the viceroy has selected as the center of his headquarters at Harbin, and the plan of campaign involves the concentration of an army at that point 300,000 strong. This would put the viceroy's headquarters at least 700 miles from Seoul, which is certainly a very extraordinary plan of campaign.

I think that the public are apt to exaggerate what is called the "disaffection" or "lack of loyalty" in the czar's subjects. The history of all countries shows that all little matters of dissatisfaction, and sometimes matters of oppression and wrong are lost sight of when the honor and prestige of the nation are assailed. In such times a spirit of chivalry and devotion to the governing powers rises to a great height, and we may expect such to be the case.

The nihilists are few in number to the great mass of what were once the serfs, a people who feel that they owe their release from serfdom to the father and grandfather of the present ruler. We may, therefore, feel assured that there will be little difficulty in filling the army with willing and loyal soldiers.

It is, therefore, probable that good soldiers can be found even among the deported sufferers who have been sentenced for life to the hardships of Siberian life.

While all these resources are hurled upon Japan it will require the exercise upon the part of that nation of all of her resources, and her utmost determination, endurance and sacrifice.

The mikado, a man not 53 years of age, was until 1889, the absolutely monarch as the czar of Russia. In an emergency like the present, his power would become practically absolute. Excluding Formosa, the area of Japan is 147,655 square miles. Six years ago the population was 44,763,153 and Formosa, at that time had 2,705,905. Today the total population must exceed 50,000,000.

The emperor has supreme command of the army and navy. Three years ago the army consisted of 167,629 officers and men on the active list, while the total which could be called into service was at that time, 652,607, which would be about one-sixteenth of her population capable of bearing arms.

No doubt Japan commenced the struggle with a knowledge of her superiority in the immediate theater of war, together with the hope that in case all the resources of Russia were brought against her, other great nations would realize that the Japanese were fighting a battle in which a great part of the civilized world had an interest.

UNION LABEL BARRED FROM ELECTION BALLOTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Under a decision today of the board of election commissioners of Cook county, primary election ballots marked with the union label or any other device will hereafter, if cast, be treated as void and not counted. Attorney Wheelock of the board, who had been asked to give an opinion as to whether the label of the Allied Printing Trades council or any similar device or label should be allowed on the ballots, His opinion was absolutely against the label, and this was adopted by the board.

Pennsylvania Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today for Pennsylvania: Garrison, Greene county, K. E. Remer; Stewart Run Forest county, John A. Dawson; Walkers Mills, Allegheny county, James J. McMahon.

Father of Pittsburghers Ill.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.) John Maher, 86 years old and the father of Rev. John Maher and T. K. Maher, a prominent coal operator, both of Pittsburgh, is ill at his home in this city, with but little hopes of his recovery.

BILL TO GOVERN CANAL TERRITORY

Measure Before Senate Provides for Protection of American Interests.

GIVES PRESIDENT AUTHORITY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, a member of the interoceanic canal committee, immediately after the ratification of the canal treaty today, introduced a bill to provide for the temporary government of the Panama canal territory and the protection of the canal works, and for other purposes connected with the construction of the canal.

The first section creates "The Panama board of governors," consisting of three citizens of the United States, not all of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate.

Until congress shall otherwise provide, according to the second section, the legislative, administrative and executive powers possessed by congress, and the privileges of the United States on the isthmus of Panama, shall be vested in the board of governors. The powers so vested shall include the power to raise revenue. None of the taxes levied and collected shall be covered into the treasury of the United States, but shall be retained and disbursed by the board for proper purposes.

Board May Be Dispensed With.

Senator Kittredge says some modifications of the provision for the board of governors may be necessary when the duties of the isthmian canal commission shall have been determined. If the commission is to have charge of the work of constructing the canal and is to be sometimes on the isthmus and sometimes in the United States, the board will be necessary; but in case it shall be determined that a sufficient number of commissioners shall be residents of the canal strip to constitute a government, the board of governors may be dispensed with, and the duties of the board devolved on the commission.

Section 3 contains the bill of rights of the United States Constitution, with some additional restrictions, which provide that all money collected for a special purpose shall be treated as a special fund and paid out only for such purpose; that the laws of the United States, except such as are expressly made applicable to the territory, shall not extend, to the territory; goods not being the product of manufacture of the territory coming to the United States shall pay the same duties as goods from foreign ports; the laws in force in the republic of Panama on the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of November 18, 1903, which are locally applicable in said territory and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall continue in force in said territory until altered or annulled by the board of governors or by congress, or suspended by the president, under the powers conferred on him by the bill. No franchise rights, privileges or concessions granted by the board of governors shall be valid until approved by congress.

Shall Report to Congress.

Section 4 declares that all laws passed by the board shall be reported to congress, which reserves the power to alter or annul the same. Until expressly confirmed by congress the president is given power to suspend by proclamation, in whole or in part, the operation of any law passed by the board which he shall find to interfere with the performance of the powers or duties of the president or the isthmian canal commission under the Spooner act or the Kittredge bill. He is required to report such action with his reasons to congress at the beginning of its next ensuing session.

Section 5 says the board of governors shall be charged with the duty of maintaining order, protecting the canal, railroad and other property of the United States, preserving health and promoting morals and education in the canal territory, it shall maintain an adequate police force, and, in case of exigency, may call on any land or naval forces of the United States within the territory to render assistance, which shall be rendered under such rules and orders as the president may make; it shall enact laws and make regulations for the purposes aforesaid in respect of the canal territory, and of the cities of Panama and Colon, and the supplying of water to said cities, but the president also is authorized to employ officers of the army or navy for those purposes.

May Acquire Property.

Section 6 gives the board power, by judicial proceedings and upon payment of due compensation, to acquire private lands and buildings by condemnation, such property to be the property of the United States.

Section 7 forbids the board to borrow money or to issue bonds without the express authority of congress, or to impose or collect any tax, duty or charge of any kind upon property belonging to the government of the United States, or upon vessels using or passing through the canal, or upon their cargoes or passengers.

Section 8 vests local executive authority in the board of governors, giving it power to grant pardons for all offenses committed against the laws of the board and against the laws of the United States until the decision of the president is made known.

Section 9 authorizes the board to appoint a chief of police, and defines his duties and provides that during the absence or disability of all members of the board he shall act as executive.

Under section 10 the board is authorized to make laws and regulations for the administration of justice.

Section 11 authorizes the president to appoint three judges to constitute the United States court of Panama, and defines its duties.

Section 12 gives the circuit court of appeals for the second district jurisdiction for appeal and review of the acts of the Panama court in all civil cases where an amount exceeding $5,000 is involved, in criminal cases resulting in death sentence or imprisonment for more than three years, or where the authority of the United States or the validity of a treaty or law of the United States is in question.

Provides for Extradition.

Section 13 authorizes the board to provide for extradition from the territory under its control in conformity with the extradition treaties of the United States. For the purposes of the section, the territory of the canal zone is deemed a territory of the United States and the republic of Panama a foreign country.

Section 14 requires all officers under the government of the territory to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and renounce all foreign allegiance.

Section 15 provides that the terms "territory," "canal territory," or the like, where employed in the bill shall comprehend and relate to lands, waters, harbors, ports, islands, the cities of Panama and Colon and all the places and property, in respect of which the United States is now or hereafter may be empowered under said treaty or any amendment thereof, or supplement thereto, to possess and exercise authority.

Section 16 appoints two members of the United States court of Panama as the members of the joint commission for the appraisement of lands pursuant to articles VI and XVI of the Panama treaty.

Other sections provide for annual reports to congress and for payment of all expenses of the government of the territory out of the revenue of the said government so far as sufficient and the remainder out of the treasury of the United States.

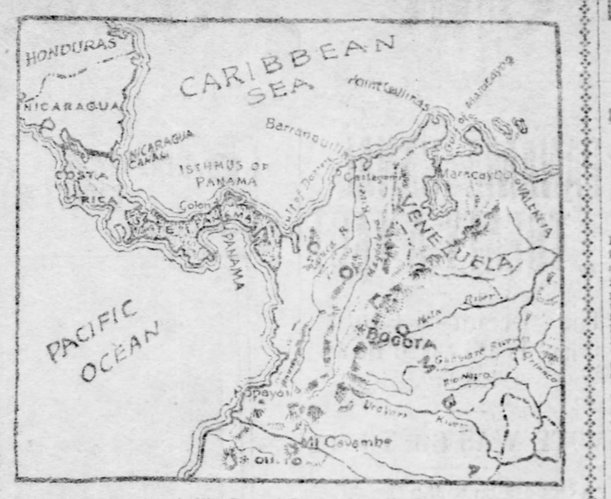
The bill was referred to the committee on interoceanic canals, of which the late Senator Hanna was chairman. The filling of this vacancy has caused considerable discussion, and it virtually has been decided to leave it unfilled for the present. Senator Platt of New York will be the acting chairman.

THREE RACE HORSES SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—George H. Ketcham today shipped three horses to England, having sold them to Louis Wiang, an English turfman. They were: Mike the Tramp, Crescens' former running mate in exhibition races; Hangman, a brother of Crescens, and Fanny Dillard 2:05¾. The latter will be used for breeding purposes, while Mike the Tramp will pace Hangman.

Pumpman Killed by Fall.

BERLIN, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Sydney Strong, pumpman at Pennar mine, No. 2, fell 240 feet to the bottom of the air shaft at noon today and was instantly killed. Strong was aged 30 years.



The Isthmian Canal Will Extend From Colon To Panama, As Shown On the Above Map.

MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK ON HILL

Many Persons Bitten Before the Animal is Clubbed to Death.

SHOTS FIRED BY PURSUERS

A mad dog running amuck in the hill district last night attacked and bit at least a dozen persons before it was finally captured and killed by a policeman at the head of a posse of men and boys. The chase led through the principal streets of the district and the excitement was intense.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the animal made its appearance at Wylie avenue and Arthur street. Its strange antics soon attracted a crowd which threw stones at the mongrel and chased it up Wylie avenue. In front of the Wylie avenue branch of the Carnegie library the dog sunk its teeth into the leg of a negro who was passing along the street.

Policeman Perry Bailey, attracted by the cries of the negro, came to the scene and succeeded by the vigorous use of his club in mauling the dog let go of his victim. Down Green street it ran, with the officer and crowd in pursuit. It was cornered in front of the residence of Ex-Mayor James D. Ford and the policeman fired several shots at the beast without striking a vital spot.

Snapping at its pursuers, the canine darted down Green street into Center avenue. Several men armed with revolvers had joined the crowd and a perfect fusillade of shots were kept up after the fleeing animal. Although hit in several places, the dog did not slacken its pace. At Overhill street it sprang at a man and a woman, biting the former severely and frightening the woman into hysterics.

Down Dinwiddie street to Fifth avenue sped the animal with a mob of about 200 persons in pursuit. Weakened by loss of blood the beast took refuge in a doorway near No. 4 engine house, where it was brought to bay. The crowd closed in and Policeman Bailey attacked the dog with his mace, killing it outright. An examination showed that nine shots had taken effect. The body was later removed to the pathological department of Mercy hospital, where tests will be made today to find if the animal was suffering with rabies.

FIGHT FOR CHAIRMANSHIP.

McKeesport School Controllers Quarrel Over Voting Secret Ballot.

The McKeesport board of school controllers last night organized for the coming year by electing Bernard Bolk, Jr., chairman and Charles Fiedler secretary. There was a lively contest between Bolk and Duane P. Smith for the chairmanship. Bolk was elected on the second ballot. The vote on the first ballot stood, Bolk 11, Smith 10. The second ballot the vote was, Bolk 12, Smith 9. Bolk succeeds J. L. Hammitt, while Fiedler as secretary succeeds himself.

The vote was by secret ballot, and Charles Arthurs and Thomas D. Hughes almost came to blows as the result of alleged violation on the part of Arthurs of an agreement to show each other their ballots.

BULLS FORCE COTTON MANY POINTS HIGHER

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—After two days of rest the cotton market opened today with both longs and shorts eager for a fight. The bulls forced the trading from the opening and their heavy bidding caused prices to rise 5 to 6 points higher than the close of Saturday. Continued aggressiveness on their part forced prices up until they were at an advance of 77 to 84 points, while the close was 61 to 68 points higher than Saturday's close.

BORROWED MONEY TO BURY HUSBAND AND GOES TO JAIL

Because she did not repay a sum of money she had borrowed to pay for her husband's funeral, Mrs. Lizzie Ogden was committed to jail last night by Alderman Walter Wadsworth of Allegheny on a charge of false pretense. It is alleged Mrs. Ogden secured the money on the understanding that she would repay it when she received the money for which her husband's life was insured.

Seven Hurt in a Train Wreck.

BRIDGEPORT, TENN., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A southbound passenger train on the Knoxville-Asheville division of the Southern railway, struck a rock near Del Rio early today and derailed the engine and four cars all rolling down a steep embankment into Pigeon creek. The engineer, baggagemaster, express messenger and four passengers were slightly injured.

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FRANCE TO TREAT WITH UNCLE SAM

Arbitration Agreement Being Prepared for Ratification by Both Nations.

PROPOSAL OF MR. ROOSEVELT

[Associated Press Cable to the Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 23.—According to information conveyed by Baron D'Estournelles de Constant to the members of a parliamentary group on international arbitration at a meeting held at the baron's residence today, a treaty of arbitration between France and the United States will be signed shortly.

Baron D'Estournelles de Constant told his hearers that he had news which showed that under the instructions of President Roosevelt the state department at Washington was engaged in studying an arbitration treaty with France. He said that three important steps taken recently in the interests of international arbitration were due to the initiative of President Roosevelt. These were first, the submission of the Pious fund case to The Hague arbitration tribunal; second, the reference of Venezuelan questions to that tribunal, and now, an arbitration treaty with France.

President Roosevelt deserved great credit, he said, for what he had done for the cause of arbitration and the advancement of civilization. He referred in terms of gratification to the growth of interest in arbitration.

So far as is known here the treaty referred to above will not differ in any important particular from the treaties for arbitration signed with Great Britain and Italy.

Witness Sentenced for Perjury.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Feb. 23.—A. C. Adams pleaded guilty to perjury and was given the minimum sentence of one year today. Adams was one of the principal witnesses for the defense at the trial here last September of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, convicted of killing J. B. Mareum and James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky. He said he had perjured himself on account of fear of being killed in Breathitt county.

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DELAY IN SECURING PANAMA COMMISSION

President Encounters Difficulty in Inducing Competent Men to Serve.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt is experiencing some difficulty in securing the services of men of such ability and prominence as to warrant him in appointing them members of the Isthmian canal commission. An instance of this is the declination of John Garber of San Francisco of the proffer made to him by the president. Mr. Garber is a mining lawyer of established position and wide reputation. He could not afford to sacrifice his practice to accept a position on the commission.

Similar difficulty is being encountered in the case of Alfred Noble of the Pennsylvania railroad, whose services the officers of the Pennsylvania system do not want to relinquish because of the large projects he has under his supervision. Some arrangement may be effected, however, by which Mr. Noble will be able to undertake the government work.

Under the Spooner act the president has authority to fix the compensation of the canal commissioners until congress shall determine the salaries. The compensation of engineers and other employes on the canal will be fixed by the commission itself.

As Mr. Garber has declined appointment, it is expected the president will select some other man who resides in one of the Pacific coast states. It hasn't been determined yet who that man will be. It is understood to be likely that the southern member of the commission will be M. B. Harrod, one of the engineers of the Mississippi river commission. He is a resident of New Orleans. He is regarded as one of the best equipped engineers in the country.

It was the hope of President Roosevelt that he would be able to send to the senate his appointments to the commission immediately after the ratification of the treaty with Panama, but the probability now is that the appointments may be delayed a few days.

Maynard Drowned Himself.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Van Maynard, one of the most influential citizens of Mingo county, ended his life, last night by leaping into the Big river. He had been melancholy for several days. His body was recovered today.

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DAY AND NIGHT WORK ON "TECH"

Grading of Site Will Start Tomorrow and Be Rushed to Completion.

ARCHITECT QUESTION NOW UP

Work of the most energetic character is to mark the big task of grading the site for the Carnegie technical schools. It is probable that both night and day shifts will be required to complete the work in time. The contract calls for the completion of the grading by May 10. The formal contract was signed by the Institute on the one hand and the T. A. Gillespie company on the other yesterday. The contracting concern filed a bond of the Union Trust Company for $14,500 to guarantee finishing the work within the stipulated period. Excavation will start tomorrow. Two steam shovels, one of 65-ton and one of 45-ton size, will be started.

The next question to be settled is the selection of the architect to prepare the plans for the schools. The "tech" committee is expected to meet on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and decide upon the plan of procedure in the matter. There are differences of opinion as yet, some favoring the choice of the architect by open competition and some believing that a closed competition would be better, only architects known to the committee as well able to handle the task being invited to enter. The meeting next week will determine definitely which method will be used.

Although the work that has been done so far has shown with some definiteness the needs of the schools, there will still remain a great deal for the competing architects to offer. How many buildings, if more than one, are to be erected at the start, the general design of the buildings, only the floor areas being given by the director and the "tech" committee; the location of the buildings in such a way that when the full system of schools is completed there will be a unified "picture," and many other matters are to be proceeded with. The work in this competition will require several months, it is expected. As soon as possible after a choice of plans has been made constructive work will start.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the schools was visited by two committees yesterday, one representing the International Union of Steam Engineers, through Keystone association of Allegheny, and the other the National Association of Steam Engineers. The first is a labor union, the second an educational association. Each desired to know which organization the director would recognize in an advisory capacity regarding the courses for steam engineers at the schools. They were informed that each would be recognized in proportion to its number of members, and that a joint committee made up on this basis and representing all steam engineers would be the best plan.

The joint mass meeting under the joint auspices of the metal trades employes and employers, which was to have been held on March 12, has been changed to Thursday evening, March 9. It is to take place at Old City hall. It is expected that there will be about 2,000 present.

MORE STREET VACATIONS FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA

Sub-Committee of Surveys of Select Meets Today to Approve Ordinances.

A meeting of a sub-committee of surveys of select council has been called for this afternoon to approve a couple of ordinances for street vacations on the South Side wanted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The ordinances provide for the vacation of Edwards alley from South Nineteenth to South Twenty-second streets, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards, and for the vacation of South Twentieth street from Mary street to Edwards alley, Twenty-sixth ward.

These ordinances are the only ones that remain of 11 ordinances for South Side street vacations for the benefit of the Pennsylvania company, which were introduced in councils in November, 1902. The other nine ordinances have passed councils. The city receives no compensation for giving these streets, although select council is holding up the Baltimore & Ohio street vacation ordinances in the Twenty-third ward on the plea that the Baltimore & Ohio company is giving the city no return.

The only remuneration the Pennsylvania company has offered the city for the South Side vacations was a $300 foot bridge over its tracks from Clinton street to South Eighteenth street.

This offer was made in a letter to councils on June 8, 1903. This offer was conditional upon the "prompt" passage of the vacation ordinances. As they were not passed promptly this offer does not hold good now.

WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Alexander B. Alston Only Candidate for Pattern Makers' Vice Presidency.

Alexander B. Alston has virtually been elected first general vice president of the Pattern Makers' League of America. Nominations closed yesterday, and Mr.

ALEX. B. ALSTON,
Vice President Patternmakers' League.

Alston is the only candidate proposed for the office. The election will be held next month. James Wilson, the present president, is out for re-election and has only one opponent. There are several aspiring for the secretaryship.

Mr. Alston was formerly business agent of the local pattern makers. He resigned a few weeks ago to enter private business, but notwithstanding this, the members insisted on nominating him.

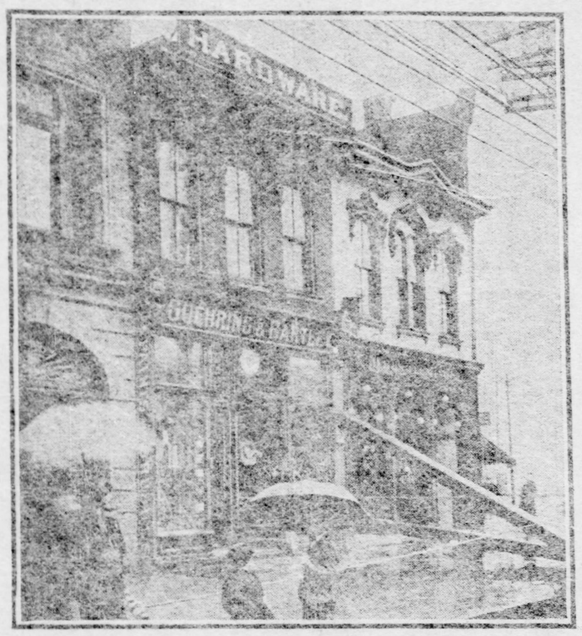
TO TRANSFER HEADQUARTERS.

The B. & M. L. U. Will Establish General Offices in Indianapolis.

Word reached the city yesterday that the headquarters of the Bricklayer's and Mason's international union will be transferred from New York to Indianapolis March 1. The object is to have the headquarters more centrally located. In the general office will be President William J. Bowen, First Vice President Thomas R. Preace, Secretary William Dobson and Editor William D. Moffitt.

Mr. Preace has been in the city several days endeavoring to have next year's local scale adjusted. Several conferences were held, but no settlement was reached. The contractors want the scale to expire December 31, but the workmen insist it shall be May 1, as heretofore. Upon this point the joint committee failed to agree and negotiations were called off. The workmen say they will not strike providing the present wages are paid.

EAST LIBERTY BUSINESS HOUSES THREATEN TO COLLAPSE



Nos. 6203 and 6205 Penn Avenue, in Danger of Collapsing.

Foundations Give Way and Workmen in Cellar Flee for Their Lives.

BUILT ON TREACHEROUS SOIL

There was a panic at one of the busiest corners in East Liberty about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the foundations under the buildings at 6203 and 6205 Penn avenue sank and for a time threatened sudden death to scores of people passing beside the walls that were on the point of giving way.

The police were at once notified of the accident and Inspector Boyle hurriedly detailed eight policemen to rope off the sidewalk in the danger section and workmen shored up the menacing walls. No one was injured, but the building is not yet safe and unless quick work is done the floors and front walls will collapse.

The building at 6203 is occupied by Goehring & Bartley, hardware merchants, and that at 6205 by James Fleming, a saloonkeeper. It is a double two-story brick building and it was decided to dig a deeper cellar and put in a stronger foundation. The contract was undertaken by E. Z. Peffer and the shoring work was done by William Wright & Brother. Excavating was begun some days ago.

The soil in this neighborhood is treacherous and has already caused the collapse of two buildings. Over 10 years ago the Ebie building, the first four-story building in East Liberty, erected only a block and a half from the scene of the trouble yesterday, collapsed. About nine months ago the building of Joseph Cowan also collapsed and had to be rebuilt.

The first warning that the men in the cellar had yesterday was when the masonwork of the foundation cracked and began to bulge. Every one fled for his life. The occupants of the two stores above had also heard the warning and made a hurried exit. The rear of Fleming's saloon settled two feet in as many minutes and the front counters of the hardware store, with their heavy burdens, sagged out and threatened to give way.

Building Inspector Dies hurried to the scene and ordered that no one be admitted to either of the damaged buildings until the workmen had removed a large part of the contents of the hardware store and false foundations had been built to replace the stonework that had collapsed. In speaking of the accident he said:

"It seems that, with the knowledge of the nature of the soil here, greater precautions should have been taken. There should have been stronger false work to bear the weight of the building if the old underpinning gave way."

PITTSBURGH BREAD MAY GO TO SEVEN CENTS LOAF

High Price of Wheat Gives Boost to Staff of Life.

"I would not be surprised to see the price of bread reach 7 cents a loaf in Pittsburgh before long," said R. E. Ward, president of the Ward-Mackey Company last night, in commenting upon the boost to the "staff of life" in Chicago and other cities on account of the high price of wheat.

"Flour is selling at $2 a barrel above the normal price and Pittsburgh bakers have realized no profits in the last six months since the steady rise in the price of flour began. Flour has gone up $1 25 a barrel in the past month. The baker here has had no chance to get even. How soon the rise in the price of wheat and flour will affect the retail price of bread locally cannot be stated, as the conditions here are somewhat different than in most cities.

"In Pittsburgh the wholesale price of bread is but 3½ cents a loaf and the retail price 5 cents, while in other cities the wholesale price is 4 cents and the retail price 5 cents."

Parsifal Music by the Orchestra.

The concerts Friday evening and Saturday afternoon by the Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, are the last set but three of the season. An interesting program has been prepared and made notable because of the first performance in Pittsburgh of the closing scene from the first act of "Parsifal." This scene on the stage pictures the assembling of the Knights of the Grail at one of the holy services, and the music is of great dignity and impressiveness. The symphony is the "Pastoral," one of the most genial and attractive of the whole nine by Beethoven.

SPECIAL SESSION OF SELECT CALLED

Tax Levy Ordinance Only Bill Sure to Be Passed Friday Afternoon.

BIGELOW WANTS RACE TRACK

A call for a special meeting of select council on Friday afternoon to pass the appropriation and tax levy bills and Director E. M. Bigelow's salary ordinance was issued yesterday afternoon by President J. Smiley Wightman. The tax levy ordinance is almost certain to pass Friday, but there is some doubt about the other measures.

Samuel J. Wainwright Jr., chairman of the finance committee of select council, said yesterday his committee would report the tax levy ordinance to select council Friday afternoon, but might not get through with the appropriation bills in time. He said a special meeting for Friday had been agreed to because it was necessary to get the tax levy fixed so that the assessors might get their books ready for the treasurer to begin the collection of taxes.

The tax season begins March 1, but the assessors will require two weeks to get their books ready and it will probably be the middle of the month before any taxes are received. Chairman Wainwright said that he did not think the tax levy would be changed and it would probably stand at 12½ mills.

According to Chairman Wainwright, the finance committee may not get through the appropriation bills this afternoon, as three are separate bills for each department, and a bill for sundry appropriations. While it is not proposed to change the tax levy, some changes may be made in the appropriations without changing the total.

Director Bigelow has asked the finance committee to insert an appropriation of $14,000 for the race track in Schenley park, and he has proposed that some other item be reduced to provide the money for the race track. The street repaving appropriation may be cut $14,000 for this purpose.

President Wightman said yesterday that he had been greatly disappointed at the failure of select council Monday to pass the appropriation bills promptly. Instead of referring them to the committee, President Wightman said he did not count on anything as certain for a meeting Friday after the experience on Monday. There is considerable doubt also about Director Bigelow's salary ordinance which has been in the finance committee for some time.

"The salary ordinance and the appropriation and tax levy bills will all pass at the next meeting of select council," said Director Bigelow yesterday. "They should have passed Monday."

President Wightman was much surprised last night when he learned that a special meeting of common council had not been called for Friday night. He said he was assured yesterday that common council would also be called, so that the appropriation bills could be passed by select in the afternoon and sent to common for concurrence the same night. President Wightman's surprise indicated that some hitch had occurred and that harmony in councils had not been realized.

COUNCILMEMBERS ARE ENJOINED

McKeesport's Two Legislative Bodies Prevented from Granting Railroad Franchise.

ABSENT COUNCILMEN FINED

Members of the select and common councils of McKeesport have been enjoined from granting a franchise to a new railroad company in which County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil and a number of other politicians are interested. Orders from common pleas court No. 2, giving notice of a temporary injunction, were served upon each of the 33 members of the McKeesport councils last night.

The injunction was obtained by David Rosenberg, a select councilman and a large property owner of the First ward, McKeesport, and by Jacob G. Leczer, another First ward property owner.

This move prevents the final passage of the ordinance granting a franchise to the McKeesport & Connecting Railroad Company by common council next Monday night, the ordinance having already passed the select branch, although a meeting of select to recall the bill from the common branch was called for last night. The bill has been passed by common council on second reading.

The proposed railroad is to start in the Point district of McKeesport, extend along the Youghiogheny river front to Thirteenth street, thence across the Youghiogheny river and over the country to a point on the Monongahela river and which will be bridged into Clairton. It is proposed to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania roads. The new road is opposed by property owners of the First ward through which it is to traverse.

Those engaged in the enterprise are County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil, T. B. Gardner, J. J. Bedell, W. J. Peters and Tom Clayborn. Clayborn is a Pittsburgh, all the others of McKeesport.

Seven absent members of select council were each fined $5 last night by President John A. Dersam after police officers had been dispatched in search of the absentees and failed to find them. It was the intention to recall the railroad ordinance from common council, and the supporters of the ordinance blocked proceedings by staying away and preventing a quorum. The other three members to attend the meeting besides President Dersam were D. P. McCune, David Rosenberg and Charles Parker. Six members were required to make a quorum.

After waiting for some time President Dersam telephoned to the central police station for officers. Policeman James Rodkey and William Shaffer responded and they were sent after the missing members. They returned half an hour later and reported the seven absentees could not be found. President Dersam denounced the members who were not present and announced that each one was fined $5.

CONFESSED AT LONG RANGE.

Thief Told Where He Had Property Stolen from His Employer.

Remorse caused Edward Yocum, a former driver for Edward Browarsky, a wholesale liquor dealer at 1227 Fifth avenue, to write to the latter confessing theft and stating where the stolen goods might be found. As a result Bruno Jones, a harness maker, of 2212 Forbes street, was before Alderman Jorn Groetzinger yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of receiveg stolen goods made by Browarsky.

The stable of Browarsky was entered on the night of November 3, and several sets of harness and other articles stolen. No trace of the thieves could be discovered, but a short time afterward Yocum, who worked as a driver for Browarsky and had access to the stable, quit his job and left town. Nothing more came of the matter until a few weeks ago when the liquor dealer received a letter from Yocum bearing a Pottsville, Pa., postmark, in which the latter confessed to robbing Browarsky's stable, and told where he had disposed of the stolen goods. Among other things Yocum stated that he had sold a set of the stolen harness to Bruno Jones.

Browarsky after investigating the matter swore out a warrant for Jones' arrest for receiving stolen goods. Jones denied knowing the harness was stolen and offered to return the set to Browarsky if he could identify them. Alderman Groetzinger reserved his decision.

SHOT RAILROAD WATCHMAN

Thieves at Ross Grove Disabled John Dolan—Brewing Company's Safe Cracked.

The depredations of the gang of thieves, who have been operating in this county for several weeks, were continued early yesterday morning and late Monday night. John Dolan, aged 30, night watchman for the West Penn Railroad Company at Ross Transfer (Ross Grove), was making his rounds shortly before midnight when he was shot in the leg by robbers, who were concealed between freight cars near the station. After firing about a dozen shots the robbers ran down the railroad tracks toward Aspinwall. Dolan was removed to the West Penn hospital.

Amateur cracksmen visited the office of the First National Brewing Company, Stowa township, early yesterday morning. They knocked off the combination knob on the safe and blew open the door with a heavy charge of dynamite, securing but $4 in cash and beer checks to the amount of $2.50. A short time later the wholesale liquor store of Michael McDevitt, Fleming Park, was entered and $2 in pennies and a quantity of whisky were stolen. From there the thieves went to the store of Ermina Calabrogse, nearby, where fruit, tobacco and crackers were stolen.

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BRADDOCK BANK TO HAVE NEW HOME

Big Realty Deal Just Closed for the Ground, and Construction Will Begin Soon.

A BIG BOOM IS COMING

Braddock soon will have another new bank building. A deal was closed there yesterday whereby the Braddock National bank secured ground to erect a new home, and work on the structure will be started April 1. The transaction yesterday involved a cash consideration of $55,000, which the bank paid to John F. McCune for a lot, 20x135 feet, located in Braddock avenue.

The bank owns 40 feet adjacent to the property just secured, and the new building will be erected on the two lots. This will furnish a frontage of 60 feet. The structure will be the one-story style with a 60-foot ceiling. The plans have not progressed far enough to approximate the cost, but announcement is made that no expense will be spared to make the building one of the best of its kind in Western Pennsylvania.

The lot just purchased is now occupied by a two-story frame store room, which will be torn down soon to make way for the construction which will commence with the opening of spring. A large department store and the Union National bank is situated just opposite. Both the Union and First National banks are also in new buildings, and the one to be erected is the third for that locality in the past year. This new building and various transactions in that vicinity recently have commenced to have a bullish effect on realty prices. It is stated that the boom is not confined to the one locality. The opening up of spring will likely bring about the consummation of bigger real estate deals throughout the Monongahela valley than for many years, according to the dealers there.

"Miss Bob White' as "Reforms."

"Miss Bob White" will be at the Alvin next week and the Pittsburgh friends of Willard Spenser and admirers of his reform methods in comedy opera, will have an opportunity of showing their appreciation of a clean, wholesome performance.

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EXPERTS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Director E. M. Bigelow Says They Will Approve His Estimate.

JOHN W. HILL SENDS MESSAGES

The finance committee of councils will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to receive the report of the three experts appointed to prepare an estimate of the cost of a sand filtration plant for Pittsburgh and to pass upon the estimate of Director E. M. Bigelow. W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the committee, yesterday received a telegram from John W. Hill of Philadelphia stating that the experts would meet the committee on Saturday, and Chairman Stevenson wired back that the experts would be expected on Saturday afternoon.

Director E. M. Bigelow claims the experts will verify his estimate of $7,152,000.

"I am satisfied that my estimate will not be increased or lowered by the experts," said the director yesterday.

The director was asked what he thought of the statement made by Director of Public Works Costello of Philadelphia that the estimate of the experts was $9,000,000.

"I do not think Director Costello knew what he was talking about. I received three or four telegrams from John M. Hill today," said Mr. Bigelow but he would not disclose the contents of Mr. Hill's message.

It was evident that Mr. Hill had wired in response to inquiries from Director Bigelow as to the story that the experts had fixed the cost of the Pittsburgh plant at $9,000,000.

'BUS LINE ALMOST READY.

Three Horseless Machines Are Expected to Start Trips This Week.

Plans for a "cross town" 'bus line from East Liberty to Squirrel hill have been so far completed that it is expected three of the vehicles of the Auto Traffic company will go into commission by the latter part of this week.

It is the intention to begin running 'busses from Forbes and Murray street to Shady avenue, to Penn avenue, to Euclid avenue, to Stanton avenue, to Chislett street, to the Aspinwall bridges and in the future to extend the line into Sharpsburg and Aspinwall.

When the new machines arrive a downtown line is proposed. Starting at Baum street and Highland avenue it will extend via Baum, Center and Craig streets to Grant boulevard and thence to a terminal at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

The busses which have been ordered are of the gasoline type, built to seat 40 passengers. There will also be a generous supply of straps which will bring the total capacity up to 70. The fare is to be five cents and transfers will be issued from the 'cross-town' to the downtown lines.

ELECTION DAY METHODS OBJECTED TO BY A WIFE

She Said Her Husband and His Naturalization Papers Were Taken—Suit Withdrawn.

A peculiar case of larceny was settled before Alderman E. E. Vierheller, of the West End yesterday. Carl Johnson, a manager at Palmer's mill was sued by Mrs. F. S. Stalkiewicz, who conducts a grocery store in Steuben street. The case grew out of the recent election and naturalization papers were alleged to have been stolen.

Johnson was a supporter of one of the councilmanic candidates and is said to have gone to the plaintiff's store to get her husband to vote. Mrs. Stalkiewicz said her husband was not in condition to go to the polls and made him go to bed, after which she left the house. When she returned her husband and his naturalization papers were gone and the suit was entered.

The plaintiff refused to withdraw the suit until the time set for a hearing when she did so.

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Simply because we have only 60 of them in stock we will make a quick sale today and close them out at $18.50 each.

The designs are in small effects, just such patterns as the public taste seems to run after at present—not only in carpets, but in most anything. We submit the foregoing to people who intend moving the first of April, or those who intend fixing up the house to a greater or less extent, as an extraordinary proposition in the way of fine floor coverings for a price very far from the usual.

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Art in Straw.

Of Japanese mattings we have imported very much heavier than in past seasons, and the major portion of our import just in last week is made up of the finer grades of matting, those in which the finest of rice straw is used.

This rice straw, together with the right kind of cotton warp, makes the matting as pliable as carpet, and in some respects more durable. Our finest grades are mostly all in floral designs, white grounds over which are spread the most beautiful of flowers, their colors being brought out in true assimilation of nature.

As a matter of fact these finest of mattings are of the same quality and design used in the home of the Mikado. They are wonderfully pretty. They are not only used for artistic floor coverings, but also for the covering of furniture.

We should be pleased to have you look through this assemblage of mattings, if you are thinking at all of using the finer grades.

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These raincoats are garments of manifold utility. Much more convenient for the expected rain than to carry around an umbrella. Then, many men like them as a light weight top coat. Others use them as an outer garment when in evening dress. And they're well adapted for any of these purposes.

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Waists of Pompadour silk, in pink and helio—the latest and newest thing in silk waists. The yoke of dainty lace and shirring, full sleeves with lace cuffs. This waist buttons down the back, $18.00.

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Wednesday, February 24, 1904.

Discharge of 300 quarantine guards, together with the fact that but one case of smallpox has been reported in two weeks—that one an imported case—gives ground for the belief that the disease has been routed out of Pittsburgh, after a run of about six years. There was much apprehension of an epidemic last fall, as it is supposed the contagion thrives best in cold weather. It is doubly gratifying, therefore, that instead of an increase a decrease in the number of cases was noted with the advent of cold weather, and that this has progressed practically to the vanishing point.

In the case involving the status of the new constitution adopted by Alabama, brought particularly to test the validity of its provision respecting the suffrage, the supreme court of the United States gave an opinion yesterday that it has no jurisdiction. It is a right of the state to adopt such a constitution. The decision creates no surprise, because a similar decision was rendered previously, affecting another state. This one, however, must be taken as final. There is but one thing to do in the premises. That thing is to reduce the representation in congress of the states which restrict the suffrage, in accord with the express provision of the federal Constitution. The southern states have found a means to evade the constitutional amendment conferring suffrage upon the negro and as long as they use that means, their representation should be reduced accordingly.

A report comes from Manchester, said to be on the "highest authority," that the throat affection of the German emperor is really of malignant character. This information alone might have been generally credited, but it is accompanied by a statement that the royal affliction is a source of danger to the peace of the world, because the kaiser has long cherished a dream of Germanizing the world and it is feared he may try to realize it at once so it may be during his life. Emperor William is a versatile monarch and he is intensely German. It is credible that he would be pleased to have the whole world speak German, eat sauerkraut, and, above all, pay tribute to Germany through the purchase of German manufactures. But there is not the remotest probability that he will go to war to Germanize the world. He would much rather encourage the other nations to go to war with each other, to the advantage of German industry. If the malignance of his throat trouble has no more foundation in fact than the remainder of the story William II. may live longer than his illustrious grandfather.

A special meeting of select council has been called for Friday next to take action upon the tax levy and appropriation ordinances. It is said in behalf of the rump finance committee that it will be ready to report the tax levy at that time, but may not have completed the appropriations. The tax levy must be passed at once as it will require two weeks for the assessors to prepare the tax duplicates for the treasurer's office. Collection of taxes should begin March 1. They cannot begin now much, if any, before March 15. This is the same delay that occurred last year and caused so much inconvenience to the taxpayers. It was to avoid this that the new charter prescribed the time when the fiscal ordinances should be passed finally. The same trouble will be likely to recur, however, as long as the present irresponsible system is maintained. The ordinances will be ready in time when the system is changed to put their preparation in the hands of a board of estimates, which must report at a given date, with the power of councils limited to approval, disapproval or reduction within three weeks, the estimates to become appropriations if action is not taken prior to that time. The next legislature should attend to changing the law.

A Russian official is quoted as saying his country will be content to act on the defensive until late spring, when enough troops will have been forwarded to the far east to carry everything by storm. He puts the end of the war down for August or September and predicts the total rout of the Japanese. This story may be a counter to the prior interview given out by Baron Hayashi at London, in which he said the Japanese would make no further movement pending perfection of their organization, say in April or May. We wonder if these astute diplomatists or tacticians expect to fool their adversaries with this sort of talk? There is reason to believe both nations are bending every energy to make effective advances and that they expect to encounter each other in force at any time. It is not likely either will go more leisurely in their preparation, on account of the assurance of the other that no present advance is contemplated. This sort of talking is mere child's play, on a par with Russia's complaint to the big brothers and sisters of the family of nations, that Japan hit her without giving notice. Both powers played all fall and half of the winter at negotiations for peace, while using every effort to prepare a military advantage. It seems Japan got the better of that game. No one ought to profit by the present game of bluff, unless there is an immoderate amount of innocence in that quarter of the world.

Panama Treaty Ratified.

From this time forward events will move rapidly on the isthmus of Panama. The United States senate ratified the canal treaty yesterday by a vote of 66 to 14, a majority of the Democratic senators voting with the Republicans. The exchange of ratifications will follow quickly and after that will come the work of construction, for which the administration has been preparing, pending the long-winded debate in the senate. The canal commission has been almost completed and probably will be entirely so by the time ratifications have been exchanged.

Senators Gorman, Bailey and Morgan voted against the treaty, of course, the two latter being supported by their colleagues. Pitchfork Tillman, too, was found with the opposition. Their act is harmless, however, except in its recoil upon themselves. The Gorman following was less than a corporal's guard, for he cannot be suspected of having influenced Bailey, or Morgan or Tillman, though they voted with him; or Pettus and Culberson, who voted that way simply out of regard for Morgan and Bailey. Senator Hoar's apology of the day before made the Republican column solid, because no one else on that side ever showed a sign of opposition, either to the treaty or the policy of the administration.

There can be no doubt that President Roosevelt will urge forward the work of construction the moment the title is passed by the French Panama Company. The canal cannot be completed under his administration, of course, but it can be put in forward condition for his successor. No interference will be tolerated from any source and none is really expected, though the Third regiment has been ordered to the scene to replace the marines, who have been there for some time. There is no particular danger from Colombia, which is gradually cooling down from its high heat of indignation. There is no possible chance that Gen. Rafael Reyes can do anything in France—or Germany—to prevent the passing of title to the work by the Panama company.

The world has waited long for this convenience to commerce. It has been discussed for centuries. The beginnings made by the Panama and Nicaragua companies created more acute interest during the latter part of the last century. But now there is assurance that the oceans will be connected without unreasonable delays. The whole world will be grateful for the prospect. The people of the United States will be particularly glad, for the canal will increase American commerce and bring opposite sides of the continent into closer relation. It was not the fault of the United States that Colombia blundered or that Panama revolted, but it is its good fortune.

Diplomacy and Naval Power.

It isn't worth while to answer categorically the arguments advanced by Congressman Burton of Cleveland, O., against the larger appropriations for the American navy. In general, he holds that this nation ought to rely on diplomacy rather than on physical power to enforce its views upon foreign nations, with regard to things in general, and the Monroe doctrine in particular. He also advances the view that this country "does not need a great navy unless there shall be a combination of all Europe against us," and declares that in such an event the United States "could provide a sufficient naval force without a change that would be absolutely appalling—a change in social condition." All this is sufficient to convince the average reader of the newspapers that Congressman Burton has been so busy planning to have the Ohio valley and other river districts assume a portion of the cost of waterway improvements, that he has not had time to think before speaking with regard to naval defenses. Truly, we do not need the navy that he says we would require to meet a general European coalition against us; but surely we do need a navy strong enough to make such a coalition impossible. Between the extreme of his imagination and the minimum he would concede there is the golden mean of actual requirement.

If there is one question today, concerning which there is practically popular unanimity, regardless of party, it is that of naval growth and expansion. One proof of this is to be found in the circumstance that some of the strongest advocates of a greater navy are to be found in the state of West Virginia, which is as safe from attacks of foreign navies as any part of the United States can well be—safer even than the congressional district which is probably misrepresented on this occasion by Mr. Burton. We have no doubt whatever of Mr. Burton's honesty in his expression of views, but his honesty is not a sufficient vindication. No man's honesty excuses him of the crime of blundering. Ignorance of the law is not a good defense in the courts of law, and ignorance of the national needs is not a good defense for congressman or official in the courts of public opinion.

If the men who have been in charge of the naval business of the United States had held such views as are cherished by Mr. Burton and had permitted their conduct to be influenced thereby, the naval history of the Spanish war would not have been recorded as it is now written, and the respect of foreign nations upon which the Cleveland congressman dwells, would not be given us so freely as it has been given since the Manila and Santiago victories. The West Virginians to whom we have referred have learned the lesson of the Spanish war which Mr. Burton seems to have overlooked, and the people in other parts of the United States have learned it as well as have the West Virginians.

Our diplomacy, on which Mr. Burton would have us rely, rather than upon the navy, is respected because of the actual display of power in the war with Spain, and because of the reserve of power made manifest in subsequent provision for naval extension and expansion. But for all this the brilliant achievements of John Hay would not have been possible, and the American department of state instead of having victories to its credit no less renowned than war would be a negligible influence in the affairs of the world, no matter how ably conducted.

But for the American navy the Anglo-German alliance would have made different history in the writing of the Venezuela chapter, and but for the American navy the United States would not now appear as the victorious champion of civilization of the Russo-Japanese war. But for the American navy the Monroe doctrine would be laughed at now instead of respected, and the United States would be powerless to resent the insults it would meet on every hand. The United States is respected less because it is wealthy than because it is strong, and the navy is one of the chief visible expressions and proofs of its strength. Congressman Burton is wrong—foolishly wrong. We need a strong navy. We do not need, and we never will need, a navy as strong as all other navies, and we do not need a navy as strong as any two other navies (excluding Great Britain from consideration), but we need to stand better than fifth in the list of naval powers.

Facts in the Case.

Among the striking magazine articles for the month of March, will be one in McClure's under the title, "Case of the State of Kentucky Versus Caleb Powers," by Samuel Hopkins Adams. This article relates the plain facts in the case, fully substantiated, and may prove a surprise to many who read the garbled news reports sent out at the time. In connection with Mr. Adams' relation of the story it is stated, on the editorial authority of McClure's, that the reports sent out, both by omission and bias, presented an entirely distorted view of the case. Mr. Powers was each time condemned in advance by juries solidly against him. In this way he was convicted and condemned to death.

Again at such injustice it is the duty of good citizens everywhere to protest. The guilty should be prosecuted, convicted and punished, without the intervention of unnecessary red tape. These things are not always done. Failure in each instance is a blot upon the escutcheon of justice. In the Caleb Powers case an innocent man has been made the victim of malice. If he is executed it will be an outrage upon justice.

Yesterday The Gazette received for the Caleb Powers defense fund nine contributions aggregating $25. The total received to date is $103. It is given in the cause of pure justice.

Pittsburgh is the last on the circuit for the pet stock exhibit, but not the feast. The show is pronounced by the experts to be the best that has ever been given here. Pittsburgh is in the poultry belt and in this, as in other things, it strives to excel. There are many breeders here who have as good fowls and pet stock to exhibit as can be found in the country and interest increases from year to year.

From the readiness with which the newspapers acquiesce in the resignation of Perry S. Heath as secretary of the Republican national committee it looks as if he missed the opportunity of a lifetime to make himself one of the most popular men in the United States by not doing it sooner.

Admirals Dewey and Schley probably won't let their modesty stand in the way of admitting that Congressman Burton is right when he says that all foreign nations respect us. The navy was a great educator of foreign sentiment concerning the United States.

Harbin, where Admiral Alexieff is to make his headquarters, is only 400 miles from the port of Vladivostok and 550 miles from Port Arthur. It is apparent that the admiral will be not only safe there from the Japanese warships, but will run little risk of seasickness.

While only one new case of smallpox has been reported to the bureau of health in two weeks, 19 new cases of typhoid fever were reported yesterday. This ought to make councilmen and city officials think.

The devout wording of the Russian war proclamations makes it clear that the Russians know a great deal about religion, but there is some doubt as to whether they practice it any better than they make war.

A high authority at St. Petersburg tells the Associated Press that the war will end in August or September with the complete defeat of the Japanese. This, of course, is only a prospectus.

Congressman Burton of Cleveland, O., appears to have Germanized the United States navy without Germanizing them with regard to waterway improvements.

It is said that Willie Hearst is coming into Col. Guffey's own state to take four delegates right away from everyone else. Isn't he the sassy thing, colonel?

Congressman Burton ought to sit down and think a while about what happens to rash persons who try to make the American navy resemble 30 cents.

If a man could stand on top of the estimated cost of the filtration plant he would be in a position to shake hands with the man in the moon.

Reports as to the large and growing possibility of municipal bond issues suggest that coming events are casting their shadows before.

St. Petersburg advices threaten all those things against India which are not being done to Japan.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Not unlike the bear that bringeth forth
In end of thirty days a shapeless birth:
But, after licking it in shape she drawes,
And by degrees she fashions out the pawes,
The head, and neck, and finally doth bring
To a perfect beast that first deformed thing.
—Du Bartas.

Bears, when born, are shapeless masses of white flesh a little larger than mice, their claws alone being prominent. The mother then licks them gradually into proper shape.—Pliny, the Elder.

You may have been going along bearing the impression that the expression, "licked into shape," is modern slang.

Banish the thought.

The elder Pliny was born A. D. 23, and died in 79. He was a most versatile writer, no subject seeming to be beyond his reach. Nor were his writings mere strings of words, but were the expressions of facts as then understood. His "Natural History" shows that the people away back in those days knew a whole lot of things, some of which we are trying to claim by right of discovery.

You may think this thing of bears licking their young into shape is all a joke. It was not thought so by the distinguished Burton, who says in "Anatomy of Melancholy":

"I had not time to lick it into form, as a bear doth her young ones."

And then James Montaigne, by no means a fabler or romancer, with this:

"Arts and sciences are not cast in a mold, but are formed and perfected by degrees, by often handling and polishing, as bears leisurely lick their young into form."

Many such references may be given relating to this, all of which go to prove that it had been taught by Pliny in his "Natural History," Aelian in his "Various Histories," and "Animated Nature," and in the writings of Aristotle and various others whom it is not good policy to condemn, if for nothing else than their unfeeling and reckless use of simple facts and plain truths.

Anyway, we have found where the common, and very significant expression, "licking into shape," comes from.

There may be some question in your mind as to the facts. If so, ask Tretow, out at the zoo. He is paid to know such things.

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While the little bear story may be true, as told, or not, it is none the less interesting and well worth the time and trouble it will require to look it up.

And when looking it up you will surely stir up some other things worth while.

It pays to keep stirring around.

And while looking up the trials and tribulations of a bear cub it will be good for you to keep another scrap from Pliny in mind. It runs like this:

"Men is the only one (animal) that knows nothing without being taught. He can neither speak, nor walk, nor eat, and in short he can do nothing at the prompting of nature, but weep."

If this be true, and the facts seem to bear out the statement, man is no better off at the time of his advent into this world than is the bear.

And as for having to be licked into shape you only have to go to your mother, and to your teachers. Indeed, you may have some clear and distinct recollections of the licking part yourself.

A very natural inference is that the mother bear is responsible, in a great measure at least, for the shape and form her cub bears in after life.

May we take the liberty of inferring the same concerning the mothers of boys and girls?

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Let the good work go on—that is, the licking into proper shape and good form, remembering all along that whatsoever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

No doubt many excellent boys and girls have been spoiled in licking them into shapes of men and women, by not having been well licked.

To do this is an art and not a mere trick, or an easy thing. Any reasonably intelligent man or woman can acquire the art and their skillfulness will be shown in their work, and not by what they say.

It looks to be easy enough to lick a boy into proper shape. Indeed, it looks so easy that almost any old maid or bachelor would attempt to do so at one licking, or a dozen at most. That is probably the reason why they are so free with advice as to how to rear children right—exactly right.

The successful mother knows better, much better. It is the work of years, but if it be prompted by love she counts not the days, nor weighs the sorrows thereof.

Happy he
With such a mother! faith in womankind
Beats with his blood, and trust in all things high
Comes easy to him; and though he trip and fall,
He shall not blind his soul with clay.
* * * * * —Tennyson.

Bear in mind that the quotation given bearing on baby bears are not from fables.

Fables are different.

Here follows one called a Parsee fable. The Parsees outrank all other classes in India in point of intelligence. This may strike you as being a bit strange, seeing that they neither bury nor burn their dead, but carry their naked bodies to the top of the "towers of silence," where they are quickly destroyed by ravenous vultures.

But to the fable (not guaranteed simon pure):

A dog finding a joint of mutton, apparently guarded by a negligent raven, stretched himself before it with an air of intense satisfaction. "Ah!" said he, alternately smiling and stopping up the smiles with meat, "this is an instrument of salvation to my stomach—an instrument upon which I love to perform." "I beg your pardon," said the bird; "it was placed there especially for me by one whose right to so convey it is beyond question, he having legally acquired it by chopping it off the original owner." "I detect no flaw in your abstract of title," replied the dog; "all seems quite regular; but I must not provoke a breach of the peace by lightly relinquishing what I might feel it my duty to resume by violence. I must have time to consider, and in the meantime I will dine." Thereupon he leisurely consumed the property in dispute, shut his eyes, yawned, turned upon his back, thrust out his legs divergently and died. The meal had been carefully poisoned, a fact of which the raven was guiltily conscious.

There are several things mightier than brute force—arsenic is one of them.

Speaking of the Parsees, if you want something clear and plain concerning the disposal of their dead, the following from one of W. E. Curtis' recent Bombay letters in the Chicago Record-Herald, will give you full satisfaction:

"In a beautiful grove upon the top of a hill overlooking the city and sea, surrounded by a high, ugly wall, are the so-called Towers of Silence, upon which these hideous birds can always be seen, waiting for their feast. They roost upon palm trees in the neighborhood, and often in their flight drop pieces of human flesh from their beaks or their talons, which are allowed to lie rotting in the fields below. An English lady driving by the Towers of Silence not long ago was naturally horrified when the finger of a dead man was dropped into her carriage by one of these awful birds; and two or three years since, an army officer tells me, he picked up by the roadside the forearm and hand of a woman which had been torn from a body only a few hours dead, and had evidently fallen during a fight.

"The reservoir which stores the water supply of Bombay is situated upon the same hill, not more than half a mile distant, and for obvious reasons has been covered with a roof. The human mind can adjust itself to almost any conditions and associations, and a cultured Parsee will endeavor to convince you by clever arguments that their method is not only humane and natural, but the best sanitary method ever devised of disposing of the dead. And they regard these awful ceremonies very much as we regard a funeral, for they have practiced them for centuries.

"There are about 200 vultures around the place; most of them are old birds and are thoroughly educated. They know exactly what to expect, and behave with greatest decorum. They never enter the tower until the bearers have left it, and are as deliberate and solemn in their movements as a lot of undertakers. But sometimes, when they are particularly hungry, their greed gets the better of their dignity and they quarrel and fight over their prey.

"The grounds are beautifully laid out. No money or labor has been spared to make them attractive, and comfortable benches have been placed along the walks where relatives and friends may sit and converse or meditate after the ceremonies are concluded. The Parsees are firm believers in the resurrection and they expect their mutilated bodies to rise again glorified and incorruptible."

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"What authority have Americans for speaking of a man of my race as a 'Jap'?" said a Harvard Japanese to me this morning. "The proper way to refer to a native of Japan is to call him a 'Japanese.' The word 'Jap' is vulgar, and only one standard dictionary, so far as I have been able to find out, recognizes the existence of the word at all. This particular dictionary calls it a colloquialism peculiar to the United States. The other authorities do not admit that there is such an expression. All agree that the correct form is 'Japanese.'"

Coming from an educated Japanese, this must be interesting to many persons at this time. It is not likely that the convenient abbreviation of the rather cumbersome "Japanese" will be discarded because it is not agreeable to the ears of the purist, for this is a time-saving nation, and one can say "Jap" at least half a dozen times while struggling with "Japanese" twice. It is not only the length of the word, but the awkward placing of the sibilant that makes the average hustler blurt out "Jap" when he finds himself talking about the war. It is remarkable that no one says "Russ" when referring to a Russian. Yet the word "Russ" has more authority than "Jap," and is, in fact, frequently used in verse, without provoking comment. In the uptown hotel lobby where the Japanese university man started the discussion, many shades of opinion were expressed, but all seemed to tend more or less toward the conviction that brevity and convenience demanded the use of the word "Jap" for the rest of the war period, whatever might be done about "Russ" or "Russian."

New Transfer Order is Popular.

When you get on a street car of the Metropolitan company in New York now, you may transfer at any intersecting street that you prefer. The rule has been in effect only two weeks, but it has become popular so rapidly that the company has had to hand out a great many thousand extra transfers in that period. Transfers were always tendered at certain crossings, but there were about a dozen places in Manhattan where the company could not bring itself to be complaisant until the courts compelled them to do so. Pittsburghers visiting New York will appreciate the possibility of transferring at Sixth avenue or Broadway from Twenty-third street when they enter the city by way of the Twenty-third street ferry line, instead of being compelled to ride in the malodorous, wheezy old horse-drawn traps that limp along Twenty-eighth street, and from which only, until lately, transfers were issued at Broadway and Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Only a Compliment to Foreigners.

From a flagstaff on the Waldorf-Astoria today waved a Japanese flag, with its striking device of the rising sun. By its side, at an equal height, was Old Glory. The reason for the Japanese flag was that the Japanese minister to the United States, M. Kogoro Takeshira, had made one of his occasional trips from Washington and was occupying a suite of rooms in the hotel. This is a compliment always paid to distinguished foreigners at the Waldorf. When Li Hung Chang was in New York for several days in 1896, the yellow dragon of China was floating in the breeze from the hotel flagstaff the whole time.

McClellan Is Popular With Brides.

Mayor McClellan is said to have performed more marriage ceremonies in the two months he has been at the head of municipal affairs than his immediate predecessor did in six months. There is no explanation of this curious fact—if it is a fact—except that Mayor McClellan is generally regarded as a young man, in spite of his 40 odd years, and young women seem to have a predilection in favor of young men to tie the knot. Mayor McClellan foregoes the traditional privilege of kissing the bride. He takes his office very seriously whether he is pronouncing a marriage benediction or fighting for economy at a board of estimate meeting.

A Tantalizing Advertisement.

One of the evening newspapers has hit on a new idea in advertising. It prints in its morning contemporaries a fragment of a political cartoon, with the tantalizing suggestion: "For the balance of this cartoon, see the ——— tonight."

Sunshine Makes a Difference.

There was a general buoyancy to be noted throughout this city today, from Wall street upward. Probably the fine weather had something to do with it, although doubtless the fact that more people had had time to get thoroughly rested since quitting business on Friday night, and taking three clear days off, must be credited with the general good temper and disposition to hustle to be noted everywhere. On the stock market there was a healthier tone. The majority of stocks sold higher at the opening than on Saturday, and the general tone in the "street" was one of hopefulness and satisfaction. It would be idle to say that the sunshine and the warm air had forced up the price of stocks, but assuredly the climatic conditions seemed in harmony with the upward trend of values. There may be some mysterious connection between stocks and sunshine, after all.

Not Pleasant for a Regular Diet.

Cocoanuts are a fairly pleasant article of food, when taken in conjunction with something else. To live on cocoanuts entirely is not the kind of thing generally desired by Caucasians. That it is a downright hardship to depend on cocoanuts for sustenance for a week or more has just been testified by the crew of the little schooner "Mauna Loa," from Baracoa, bound for New York. The vessel got into difficulties 11 days ago, and until this morning had been hove to within 100 miles of Sandy Hook. A collision with a field of ice and a terrible raking by a gale had smashed her main boom, carried away her main gaff, and demolished her standing rigging. She was rendered utterly helpless, and her food supply having given out, the captain and crew had subsisted on cocoanuts in her cargo until they managed to stagger into port. The crew were nearly frozen when they came up to quarantine, and the fare of cocoanuts had given their complexions a distinctly yellow tinge.

Not a Safe Harbor for Criminals.

It is hard, in these days, for an offender against the law to escape arrest, no matter where in the world he may go. There is a young Englishman, Russell Beckett, locked up in police headquarters, who is wanted in Iquique, Chile, on a charge of obtaining several thousand dollars by fraud. The chief of police of that place had caught his man in Philadelphia, and the authorities obligingly locked up the prisoner until he could be taken aboard a steamship for Chile. Evidently New York is not a safe retreat for a fugitive from justice, no matter whence he comes.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. J. Heinz,
W. H. Cochrane,
Henry Graham Brown.
J. J. Brooks, Jr.,
W. S. Foster,
Mrs. Foster.

Holland.
William O. Murphy.
E. D. Jordan,
Mrs. Jordan.
Nathan Kaufmann,
J. K. Aikens,
Mrs. Aikens,
Miss Aikens,
Wilhelmina S. Noll,
Mrs. James Wood.

Grand.
F. H. Ostman.

Navarre.
P. J. McNulty,
The Misses McNulty,
O. J. Lent,
J. D. Reynolds.

Gilsey.
Joseph Crown,
George T. Herrick.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter.
G. A. Bacon,
William Campbell, Jr.

Netherlands.
F. G. Cowperthwaite,
L. A. Behr.

York.
L. Kaufmann,
F. B. Lewis,
Miss Lewis,
Miss Jones.

St. Denis.
C. C. McQuaille,
Joseph C. Wesson.

Victoria.
T. Shea.

Imperial.
D. E. Williams,
Mrs. Williams,
E. Gussenheim,
Edward G. Lang,
H. C. Ebert,
W. L. Watson,
William C. Bancker,
Frank R. Eckley.

Park Avenue.
H. M. Langworthy,
C. C. Robinson.

Broadway Central.
V. Ruthman,
J. W. Orr,
Mrs. A. Shedd,
S. K. Mann,
J. Levy,
Charles Zeigler,
William H. Stiecker,
F. S. Moran.

Astor.
H. A. King,
Dr. L. H. Weston.

Fifth Avenue.
Otto Gotting,
W. T. Pierce,
J. Worthington.

Hoffman.
A. C. Watts.

Albemarle.
James K. Takewell.

Raleigh.
C. J. Ploeger,
Mrs. Ploeger.

Spalding.
J. Cohen.

Everett.
George Fingham.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Washington is often spoken of as the best governed city in the country and those who have made a study of its government are convinced that there is some ground for this opinion. It has efficient police and fire departments, excellent schools, its streets are kept in good repair and clean, its sanitary condition is well looked after and in every respect the safety, health and comfort of its citizens are taken into consideration. When some resident of the national capital brings these facts to the attention of a citizen of some other city, he usually hears the reply: "Of course Washington is a well-governed city, it can afford to be. Uncle Sam pays its expenses." There is no doubt but the idea prevails to a great extent throughout the country that the District of Columbia, being a territory or government reservation, its expenses are paid from the general treasury. This is only half true. Half of the expenses are paid by the United States and the other half are paid by the citizens of the District of Columbia, the boundaries of which are co-extensive with those of the city of Washington.

District Appropriation Bill Reported.

Today the district appropriation bill was reported to the house and it carries a total of $10,059,071, which is an increase over the appropriations of last year of $1,305,380. This total is divided evenly between the district and the general government with the exception of a few items of small amount on the face of it, it would appear that this was a very liberal arrangement on the part of Uncle Sam, but when you come to consider all the principal facts you will see that there is not such a great amount of liberality about it after all. As a matter of fact the United States owns more than half the total valuation of the district and all of this property is exempt from taxation. If the district authorities were permitted to assess taxes upon the capitol building, the congressional library and the department buildings and other property owned by the government, they would not ask for a division of the expenses of running the district. They could afford to run it themselves and would have some money left over. The capitol building alone has cost the United States something over $14,000,000 and the library between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000, which will give an idea of what the valuation of the government property would amount to when all of the department buildings were included. Then Uncle Sam exempts all of the religious and educational institutions from taxation, and Washington is well supplied with them. So that to ask the individual property owners to pay more than half of the running expenses would be manifestly unjust.

Arrangement Considered Fair.

The present arrangement is considered equitable and fair and is generally satisfactory. Property owners make some vigorous kicks over the tax levies, but they are only the usual manifestations of human nature. They really have no cause to kick, for the rate is only about 15 mills and that is very reasonable. There are no state and county taxes to be added to this rate as there are in other cities, which brings their rates up to 20 or 25 mills. It is claimed by some that the valuation which is about 75 per cent of the real value, is too high here, but other cities would not consider it so. To an outsider it appears that both the District of Columbia and the government have a good thing in the arrangement which is mutually profitable and that neither side has grounds for complaint.

For instance, the government has a good thing in the water department, it pays no water rents whatever, and all the water supply for all the government buildings is furnished without a cent of assessment on Uncle Sam. The government makes no appropriation for keeping up the water department and the cost of this falls upon the property owners. The taxes collected from the users of water pay all of the expenses of the system and leave a good balance each year which is applied to the extension of the system. On this point the report accompanying the appropriation bill says: "It is estimated that the water revenues available for the fiscal year, 1905, will amount to $407,000; but it is provided in the accompanying bill, as it was in the acts for the current 12 preceding fiscal years, that any surplus of these revenues over the appropriations made specifically therefrom shall be applied to the work of extending the high-service system of water distribution. Under these indefinite appropriations of the surplus water revenues there has been expended to date for extending the high-service system of water distribution about $2,064,000. The estimated ultimate cost is $3,844,786 47."

Helps Maintain the Aqueduct.

There are some qualifying facts, however, relating to the above statements. While it is true that the government pays no water tax, it does pay half the cost of maintaining the Washington aqueduct which carries the water from the Great Falls of the Potomac down to the district. It is also paying half the cost of the filtration plant that is now being installed. While these figures in aggregate would make a very good showing, yet, if Uncle Sam had to step up to the water assessors office and pay the same rates as other property owners do, he would find that his bills would exceed several times over what he appropriates to keep up the plant. It will be seen that in this respect the citizens really pay the expenses of the government by direct taxation. However, as their taxes are lower than they are in almost any other city in the country, they have little cause for complaint.

Just Like Others, It Has a Debt.

The plan for meeting the expenses of the district is for the United States to appropriate a sufficient amount to cover all the expenses, not merely its half. Then the sums collected as taxes are turned into the general treasury and credited to the district. In one respect this city does not differ materially from other cities, in that it usually manages to have a deficit. Up to June 30, 1903, the deficit was $1,653,517 51. It is estimated that before the close of the current fiscal year, it will reach $2,000,000. But Uncle Sam is a generous banker and advances money to meet these deficits at 2 per cent interest and nobody worries over them. In fact, it is estimated the revenues of the district for next year will fall short of the expense by more than $750,000.

White Wings the City's Joy.

That the commissioners who are charged with administering the affairs in the district look after the little things is shown in the following provision of the bill just reported: "Hereafter the commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to sell sweepings from the street, the amounts realized from such sales to be deposited in the treasury, one-half to the credit of the United States and the other half to the credit of the District of Columbia." It is a matter of pride with the commissioners that the streets of Washington are kept in good order. The sum asked for by the street department next year is $340,200, of which amount $190,600 is for sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning. It costs the district $115,000 a year to collect and dispose of garbage, ashes and refuse from private houses. The public schools are also very good and they are kept up to a high standard. For their support the bill calls for $1,589,614, and of this sum $1,099,850 is for salaries for teachers, of whom there are 1,302.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "I doesn' blame boys fob gittin' kind o' s'picious of dese here shinin' examples. Many a one has walked up to a hickin' by tryin' to give a imitation of George Washington at de cherry tree."—Washington Star.

"You can't fool all the people all the time."
"Lord! I don't want to. If I could only fool my wife for five minutes occasionally I'd be satisfied."—Puck.

She—You don't hear the men use the word "obey" in the wedding ceremony.
He—No; that's so; but they usually have to all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

Judge—The complaint against you is that you deserted your wife.
Prisoner—I ain't a deserter, judge. I'm a refugee. Look at these welts on my head and this black eye.—Chicago Tribune.

"It's a wonder Mr. Henpeck doesn't stand on his rights."
"He can't. Mrs. Henpeck always sits on them."—Judge.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Emma May Armstrong.

Mrs. Emma Mary Armstrong, widow of Edmund Armstrong, is dead at the home of her son, Harry W. Armstrong, in Oakmont. She suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, which contributed largely to the decline which ended in her death. Her husband preceded her but three months ago, after the two had rounded out almost 55 years of married life. Mrs. Armstrong was born in Coventry, England, 83 years ago and came to America when a girl. She became the bride of Edmund Armstrong 55 years ago in Quebec, Canada, and five years later Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong came to Western Pennsylvania. For the last 10 years the couple made their home with their son, Harry W. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the Episcopal church and is survived by two sons, Harry W. and Alfred J. Armstrong, both of Oakmont.

Arthur J. McKeown.

Arthur J. McKeown, a son of the late millionaire oil producer, John McKeown of Washington, died yesterday of pneumonia at Franklin. He had been sick about a week. Deceased was born at Pleasantville, Venango county, and was 36 years old. He resided in Franklin during the past two years and was widely known throughout Western Pennsylvania. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sara McKeown, Washington, and the following brothers: B. D. J. McKeown, Pittsburgh; James B. McKeown, Chagrin Falls, O., and Scott A. McKeown, Washington. His family is in the south with the exception of Byron D. J. McKeown, who was with him at his death. The body will be taken to Washington, Pa., for burial.

Mrs. Jennie Cridge Williams.

Mrs. Jennie Cridge Williams, wife of Howard Williams, died yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cridge, Middle street, Sharpsburg, after a five weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Williams was born in Evergreen 31 years ago, but removed to Sharpsburg while quite young. She was married six years ago in the English Lutheran church, Sharpsburg, where she was organist for a number of years and was prominently identified with the church work. Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Williams is survived by a sister, Fannie Cridge, and two brothers, Park and Sample Cridge. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary A. Barnes.

Mrs. Mary A. Barnes, aged 81, widow of George P. Barnes, died last evening at the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic home at Hawkins station. She had been an inmate of the home for two years and her death was caused by old age. Mrs. Barnes had five brothers who fought in the civil war. She is survived by four sons, John, William, Edward and George, all of Allegheny, in which city she resided for many years. John McLaughlin of Allegheny is a brother. Funeral services will be held over her remains at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made at Highwood cemetery.

John Steinbrenner.

John Steinbrenner is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hutchinson, Race street, Allegheny. He was born in Baden, Germany, and came to America when a young man. He had charge of the carpenter work of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad when it was built in 1856 and 1857. Mr. Steinbrenner married Miss Sarah Cass of Allegheny. She died 23 years ago. He is survived by three sons, Theodore, John and Walter; his daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson, and two brothers, Christian of St. Joseph, Mo., and Jacob of Allegheny.

Mrs. Mathilde Thuma.

Mrs. Mathilde Thuma is dead at her late home, No. 1519 Fifth avenue, after a week's illness. Mrs. Thuma was born in Germany and came to America with her parents when she was a child. Her family, the Ludwigs, settled in Buffalo, N. Y., where Miss Ludwig married Frank Thuma. Twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Thuma came to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Thuma died six years afterward. Mrs. Thuma is survived by a son, Robert F. Thuma, and daughter, Miss Margaret.

John Hair Barry.

John Hair Barry, aged 61, is dead at his late home, No. 252 Bonnet street, Oakland. He was a conductor of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and a member of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. He was born in Washington county, Pa. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucy J. Craft, No. 511½ Holmes street.

Funeral of Captain Cox.

The funeral of Capt. M. A. Cox was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Christ Episcopal church, Brownsville, the Rev. W. E. Rambo officiating. The Knights Templar and other Masonic bodies from Brownsville and Pittsburgh attended and had charge of the burial in Redstone cemetery.

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WANT RAILROAD TO SUPPLY CARS

Court to Hear Mandamus Petition of Clyde Co. Against Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED

Whether railroads have a right to discriminate in supplying cars, against an occasional or a small shipper in favor of a regular or large shipper is a question that will be argued in common pleas court No. 2 today. The Clyde Coal Company has applied for a mandamus compelling the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company to furnish cars for the shipment of coal. Complaint of insufficient supplies of cars have been made against railroads by shippers for many years, and no matter how much the railroads protested that they were trying to fill the demand certain shippers always adduced what was to their own minds proof that the railroads discriminated against them, only to furnish an ample supply of cars to rivals in business.

The Clyde Coal Company is a corporation capitalized at $500,000. It has its principal office in Pittsburgh and mines at Fredericktown, Washington county, on the Monongahela river. James Neale is the president, J. H. Sanford the general manager and J. Stuart Brown the treasurer. George M. Hosack of the law firm of Murphy & Hosack, is counsel for the company. The petition for a mandamus was filed in May, 1903, but the hearing has been delayed by demurrers.

The Clyde company is a river coal mine, having no railroad connection. The company desired to enter the rail-shipping trade and bought land at Banola, on the Monongahela river, and erected hoists, it being its intention to ship coal in barges and boats to Runola, there to hoist it on to railroad cars. In its petition the company avers that at its request the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Company, operating the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, supplied six cars and then refused to and did not thereafter furnish any more cars.

In its answer the railroad company said it did not furnish cars because operation of the Banola siding was dangerous to life and property, and expensive to the railroad; that it was not fair for the Clyde company to expect the railroad to furnish cars to it and take cars from the regular shippers, especially as the Clyde company intended to ship coal by rail only when the river was too low to enable it to carry on its regular business of shipping coal by water. The Clyde company responded that these were not the reasons for the failure to furnish cars, but that the railroad did not wish it to come into competition with the regular shippers; that the siding at Banola had been in operation for years and that the company was willing to make a siding to conform to the railroad company's specifications.

The contention of the Clyde company is that the railroad, being a common carrier, is in duty bound to furnish adequate equipment for the business of the line; if in time of special pressure cars are scarce then the annoyance should be distributed with all possible equality; that regular shippers are not entitled to preference over those who ship occasionally.

The case is the most important railroad case that has been before the courts for some time. Lawyers say that if the court holds that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad must furnish the Clyde Coal Company its pro rata of cars in common with other shippers, then the discrimination by railroads in furnishing cars and motive power can be prevented, thus upsetting the position taken by the railroads, that the regular shippers should have the preference.

FIGHT OVER GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The Democrats Make Many Vain Efforts to Amend Appropriation Bill.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Although the house devoted the entire day to consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the five minute rule, small progress was made. Amendments were offered in profusion for the perfection of the measures from a Democratic standpoint, but all save an appropriation for the Charleston navy yard were rejected. This matter, presented in a forcible manner by Mr. Lever of South Carolina, and amounting to a total of $656,500 to carry on the work on existing contracts, was agreed to after Chairman Foss had stated that the only question was whether the appropriation should be made this year or next.

The fight over the proposed great lakes naval training school was begun during the last half hour of the session and promises a lively debate tomorrow. A point of order is hanging over the head of this item in the bill and if it is neglected by Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, who promises to make it, the Ohio delegation will see that it is pressed.

The house authorized the printing of 10,500 copies of "A Few Directions for Destroying Mosquitoes."

TOOK YEARS TO WORK.

Glass Taken Out of Man's Head More Than Decade After Accident.

The fact that no man knows exactly what is in his head was demonstrated yesterday in the Federal building. Thomas Thompson, operating engineer in that building, had been troubled for several days with a small white spot on his forehead. Yesterday the pained so badly that he consulted with Deputy United States Marshal William Henry and Capt. W. P. Walsh of the secret service. After much trouble these eminent surgeons succeeded in removing a small splinter of glass from Thompson's forehead.

When the bit of crystal had been removed the patient tried to figure out how he got the bit of glass in his head. About 13 years ago, when he was a gripman on the old Penn avenue cable line, he forgot to throw back the lever before striking the vault at Thirty-third street. His car was going at about nine miles an hour, but stopped so suddenly that Thompson was thrown clear through the front window, badly lacerating his face on the broken glass. He was laid up in a hospital for several months and the physicians removed all of the splintered glass that they could find in his head.

Thompson felt no evil effects from the accident after leaving the hospital until a few days ago, when the little piece of glass began to work through the skin. He is now wondering how much more glass remains in his head.

COLLIER AND MACFARLANE.

Two Common Pleas No. 1. Judges to Preside in License Court.

Judge P. H. Collier and James R. Macfarlane will preside at the coming session of the license court. There had been talk that Judge Marshall Brown was to occupy the license bench, but he did not care to preside.

The next session promises some lively hearings and Attorney M. H. Stevenson of the Anti-Saloon league is hard at work preparing for the fray. The league expects to furnish much work for attorneys and trouble for the applicants. The attorney says he has discovered some petitions which contain fictitious names which will be vigorously attacked.

HEIR TO A LARGE ESTATE RAN UP BIG BOARD BILL

Mrs. Sara Anna Waddell of 3507 Howe street, East End, made an information before Alderman James V. McMasters yesterday charging E. E. Ragsdale with false pretense. Mrs. Waddell claims Ragsdale ran a board bill amounting to $127 at her house by representing that he was joint heir to a $80,000 estate.

LITTLE SMALLPOX IN THE CITY NOW

Backbone of the Epidemic Is Broken — Large Cost of Fighting Disease.

VACCINATION BEST WEAPON

The backbone of Pittsburgh's smallpox epidemic is broken. After a struggle of three years the city physicians have about wiped out the disease. At present there are 16 patients in the Municipal hospital, against 105 a year ago. Yesterday there were five houses in quarantine, against 99 at this time last year. Last week only two cases of smallpox developed in the city. For this week there has been but one case reported. This was a negro, and he developed the disease in West Virginia. As 95 per cent of Pittsburgh's population has been successfully vaccinated, it is not likely this city will undergo another epidemic in years.

Since last November the disease has been diminishing. At that time the physicians had completed vaccinating 70 per cent of the population. This started the contagion on the wane. Now only 5 per cent of Pittsburgh's inhabitants are unvaccinated.

Of the 16 patients in the hospital, seven developed the disease outside of the city limits. The smallpox in the various surrounding boroughs is the only condition the city physicians have to contend with now. Residents of infected boroughs are likely to carry the disease into the city.

City Bacteriologist E. G. Matson said yesterday: "Within the next two months I expect to have the epidemic wiped out. We will have a few cases to contend with, as there is always a roving element that will bring the contagion to the city, irrespective of these cases I don't expect many to develop in the city. Ninety-five per cent of the city's inhabitants are practically immune from smallpox. The city physicians have vaccinated that number. The 5 per cent which are unvaccinated are among the children born in the last two years. There is nothing to fear from a case or two among this class. They are not thrown in contact with many persons, and the contagion is almost limited to within their homes.

"Had it not been for political reasons and for the criticism the bureau of health was under, the epidemic could have been wiped out a year ago. Instead of that the public was subjected to the dangers of the disease during that time and the city was put to an expense of $300,000. The danger and the expense could have been avoided. However, with a small and judicious expenditure smallpox can always be held in check. Vaccination is the only weapon with which to fight the disease. A small corps of physicians vaccinating in the newly settled districts and inspecting the old districts can break up any spread of the disease."

Twenty-nine cases of typhoid fever; one of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the Pittsburgh bureau of health.

WANTS INCREASED FORCE IN BUTLER POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Representative William O. Smith today recommended the appointment of Lena Steffler to be postmistress at Berlinger, Indiana county. J. B. Black, postmaster at Butler, was here today on business with the postoffice department. He wants some increases in the force of the Butler office.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity, as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed, and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is, of course, not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of everyone.

WHERE

is the money you have earned all these years?

Somebody else got it and banked it.

Why not bank some of it yourself?

We pay 4% interest, compounded every six months, on savings accounts and 2% on checking accounts.

THE HOME TRUST CO.,

Home Trust Building, Wood St. and Sixth Ave.

HANNA LEFT ALL TO HIS FAMILY

Estate, Worth About $3,000,000, Bequeathed Principally to Wife and Children.

NOTHING GIVEN TO CHARITY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—By the will of the late Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, probated today, an estate valued at about $3,000,000 is left to the family. There are no public bequests. The principal beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Hanna; the son, Daniel Rhodes Hanna; the two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Augusta Hanna Parsons and Mrs. Ruth McCormick, wife of Medill McCormick of Chicago. A sister, Lillian C. Hanna Baldwin, is given $10,000. An aunt, Mrs. Helen Converse, is given $1,000, and each of the grandchildren $5,000 each. The widow is given the homestead property, all its furnishings, the stables and the library in lieu of one year's support. Several years ago Senator Hanna took out considerable life insurance for the benefit of his three children. The will provides that these gifts are not to be taken into consideration in the settlement of the estate.

The estate in main is to be divided into three equal parts. The first third was left to Mrs. Hanna, to remain as her own during her natural life and at her death to be disposed of by the trustees. The remaining two-thirds is to then be divided into three equal parts and divided among the three children, share and share alike. But the shares are to be held in trust for the children by the trustees, who will conduct the affairs of each and give to them the income from each part. In the event of the death of the two daughters, if they leave no children, one-fourth of their shares is to be given to their husbands and the remaining three-fourths is to revert back to Mrs. Hanna or her son Daniel.

It was the direction of Senator Hanna that all partnerships in which he was interested during his life should be continued the same as if he were still alive. In addition to this, however, he delegated the power to the trustees to terminate such partnerships at any time they desired if in their judgment such a step is considered the best move for the interest of the estate.

Under the terms of the will it is expected that the bulk of the business will fall upon the shoulders of Daniel R. Hanna, the son, Daniel R. Hanna, Mrs. Hanna and L. C. Hanna, brother of the latter, are appointed trustees. Nothing is left to charity. Senator Hanna desired that the trustees of his will be not required to furnish bonds. He also asked that no appraisal be made of the estate. Probate Judge White, however, declared that such a request had no effect in law and that an appraisal would be made. He appointed Gen. George A. Garretson, E. H. Bourne and Daniel R. Taylor to make the appraisal.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 11 a. m., ANN ELIZA (nee Daft), at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary O. Wilson, Emily street, Crafton, Pa., aged 83 years.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Franklin (Pa.) papers please copy.)

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 7:20 p. m., at the residence of her son, H. W. Armstrong, Oakmont, Pa., EMMA MARY, widow of E. M. Armstrong, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Oakmont, this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

BARNES—On Tuesday, February, 23, 1904, at 8:25 p. m., MRS. MARY A. BARNES, widow of George C. Barnes, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at the G. A. R. home, Hawkins station, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Highwood cemetery, Allegheny.

BIER—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 10 p. m., at her summer home in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, MRS. CATHERINE BIER, widow of Herman Bier, aged 76 years.

Funeral services will be held at the German Methodist Episcopal church, Fortieth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, February 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BISHOP—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 7 a. m., CAPT. J. T. BISHOP, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 5709 Rural Avenue, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKSON—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, GEORGE DICKSON, in his 82d year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, the Rev. D. F. Dickson, Beacom, Pa., Thursday, at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave H. L. Speer's stables, Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., at 12, noon.

FRANCE—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., WILLIAM HENRY, son of Henry and Barbara France, aged 26 years.

Funeral service at the family residence, 8433 Winslow street, East End, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Dubois papers please copy.)

HOFFMAN—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 2:20 a. m., MARY E. HOFFMAN, in her 62d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 214 Fisk street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(Harrisburg papers please copy.)

KNOWLES—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 4:20 a. m., ELLA M. HUTCHESON, wife of Charles Knowles, at the residence of her parents, 207 Ridge avenue, Esplen.

Funeral services at the family residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning.

PARK—On Sunday, February 21, 1904, at 4 p. m., at his residence, 48 North Main street, Sharpsburg, FRANCIS PARK, SR., in his 61st year.

Funeral services at the First English Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

RIEDEL—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 2:50 p. m., GEORGE ADAM RIEDEL, husband of the late Eva Riedel, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Charles Riedel, 3168 Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the A. O. U. W. are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 21, 1904, at 5 p. m., ELIZABETH J., relict of James M. Smith, formerly of Brownsville, Pa., aged 60 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 130 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

(Wheeling (W. Va.) and Brownsville papers please copy.)

STEINBRENNER—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 12:05 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Race street, Allegheny, JOHN STEINBRENNER, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Theo. C. Steinbrenner, No. 4 Somerset street, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STEWART—At Parnassus, Pa., on Monday, February 22, 1904, at 12:45 p. m., ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, widow of William K. Stewart, in the 82d year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 231 Fifth avenue, Parnassus, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Round Hill cemetery.

WILSON—On February 23, 1904, J. RUSSELL, infant son of John and Essie Wilson (nee Kroh), aged 7 months and 21 days.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from parents' residence, No. 1 Koerner avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

WILLIAMS—On Tuesday, February 23, 1904, at 2 p. m., JENNIE S. WILLIAMS (nee Craige) wife of William Howard Williams, in her 31st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1334 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

WOODS—On Monday, February 22, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., SARAH L., widow of Robert Woods, Esq., in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the family home, near Crafton, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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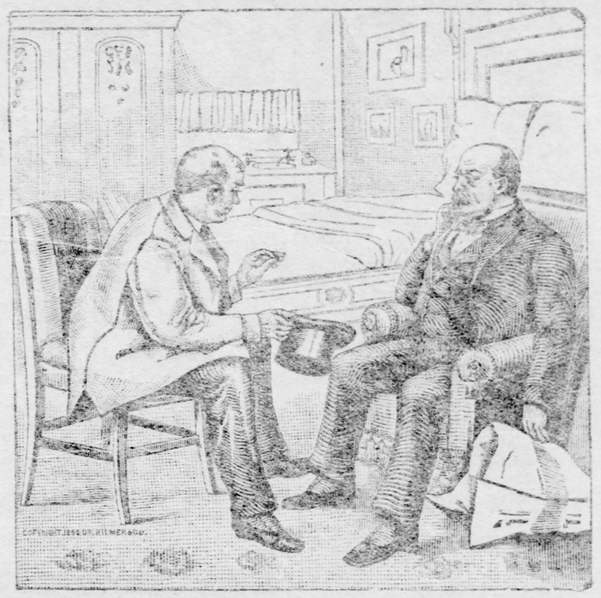

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(No. 173.)

AN ORDINANCE—Imposing an annual charge of $25 00 upon all persons, firms or corporations which have been or may be granted permission by the city of Allegheny to construct and maintain a railroad switch or turnout on the highways of said city or any part thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an annual charge of $25 00 is hereby imposed on all persons, firms or corporations which have been or hereafter shall be granted permission by the proper authorities of the city of Allegheny to construct and maintain a railroad switch or turnout on any of the highways of said city or any part thereof.

Such charge shall be for the calendar year beginning January 1, and ending December 31, and shall be paid into the city treasury within 30 days after said first day of January, Provided, That in the case of persons, firms or corporations hereafter granted permission as aforesaid prior to the first day of July they shall pay the above mentioned sum into the city treasury within 30 days after the passage of the ordinance granting permission, which payment shall be for the remainder of the calendar year; and if such permission be granted subsequent to the first day of July no charge shall be imposed for the remainder of that year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES F. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, February 19, A. D. 1904.

The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 172.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the wages of the night watchman of the market house.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the wages of the night watchman in the Market house be and the same is hereby fixed at two dollars and fifty cents ($2 50) per night.

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MEETINGS SCHEDULED TODAY

Again there was an outpouring of people to hear the evangelistic who are conducting the evangelistic movement in Allegheny county. Thousands yesterday attended the services of the Second Presbyterian, the South Side Presbyterian, the Fourth Avenue Baptist, the West End Methodist and the Wilkinsburg churches. Two theaters will be engaged for meetings next Sunday. The executive committee asked Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, as evangelistic director, to continue the services all next week and Dr. Chapman started in to interview the evangelists, to hold as many of them as he can for a full week longer.

The meeting in the Second Presbyterian church was presided over by Dr. James M. Gray, who will be leader all this week. The singing was in charge of Clifton Powers. In the afternoon Dr. Gray lectured before a big audience in the North Avenue (Allegheny) Methodist church.

The meeting in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church was led by the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, who was assisted by a choir of newsboys. Harry Maxwell led a special meeting for boys and girls, and in the afternoon Mr. Biederwolf addressed his regular afternoon meeting for men and women on "The Holy Spirit."

Dr. R. A. Walton led the meeting in the South Side Presbyterian church, assisted by a choir of 150 girls. This morning prayer meetings will be held in the homes of the South Side people under the direction of the pastors.

The executive committee formally recognized the new district meetings for Herron Hill, Cosmopolis and Crafton, making 19 districts in all, exclusive of the noonday services in the Second Presbyterian church and Dr. James Gray's daily Bible lectures. The Rev. L. G. Leggett of Bialnfield, N. J., will open the Herron Hill meetings tonight in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, where they will continue four nights. The Herron Avenue Presbyterian and the Wylie Avenue United Presbyterian churches are to be used for the rest of the time.

The services conducted by Dr. Henry Ostrom Hilling, the singer, in the West End Methodist church and the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, were largely attended. At the West End church last night 700 persons were present. The Rev. W. R. Thompson, secretary of the East End section, reports that great interest is shown in the movement and the enthusiasm is growing apace.

The feature of today's program is the all-day gobsquite for downtown, arranged by the Fourth Avenue church. It is as follows:

10 a. m.—Fourth Avenue Baptist church, union prayer service, led by the pastors.

10:30 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.—Evangelist Henry Ostrom and John P. Hall, singer.

12 m. to 12:15 p. m.—Adjournment to Second Presbyterian church for noonday business; people's meeting, led by Dr. Gray.

1 p. m.—Women's prayer service in Fourth Avenue lecture rooms, led by Mrs. Robert Dusenberry.

3:30 p. m.—Union service, led by the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf.

4:15 p. m.—Boys' and girls' meeting in church auditorium, led by Harry Maxwell.

7:30 p. m.—Special service for business and professional men; the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, m. Hall and the Rev. A. L. Prescott, singing of "The Holy City" by Harry Maxwell.

The rest of today's evangelistic program is as follows:

3 p. m., Carnegie—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, leads for Dr. James H. Ely in First Methodist Episcopal church; 7:30, Dr. Ely in Carnegie hall.

3 p. m.—Dr. R. A. Walton, South Side, in First Germia Baptist church; 7:30, South Side Presbyterian church.

3:30 p. m.—Dr. James M. Gray and Clifton Powers, singer, North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church; 7:30, Dr. Gray.

4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Dr. John Robertson, in Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, Lawrenceville.

4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Dr. L. W. Munhall and C. F. Sugg, singer, East Liberty Presbyterian church.

4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Dr. F. E. Shilley, in Twelfth Park Methodist Episcopal church.

4 p. m.—The Rev. Henry Ostrom and John P. Hall, singer, in Eleventh United Presbyterian church; 7:30, in the West End Methodist Episcopal church.

4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Dr. E. E. Hailenbeck, in First United Presbyterian curch, Oakland.

3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—The Rev. J. C. Chisholm, in First Presbyterian church, McKeesport; Layman Evangelist Frederick Schiveson in the evening in Coursin Street Methodist Episcopal church, McKeesport.

3 p. m.—The Rev. Thomas Needham, Sharpsburg Young Men's Christian association rooms; the young people, 7:30, Sharpsburg Methodist Episcopal church.

7:30 p. m.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Carnegie music hall, Allegheny; Fred Butler, singing.

7:30 p. m.—Dr. E. L. Eaton, Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop.

7:30 p. m.—The Rev. David Winters, California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Beaver, Allegheny.

7:30 p. m.—The Rev. W. S. Miller, Wilmerding Presbyterian church.

7:30 p. m.—The Rev. L. G. Leggett, Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Herron Hill; overflow meeting, Herron Avenue Presbyterian church.

The Rev. W. S. Miller cannot serve Wilmerding after Friday night, and the Rev. A. L. Prescott, who has finished the Millvale district, may be secured.

CLASH OF ARMED FOES MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

Insistent Reports Come from Orient That Railroad Has Been Destroyed.

(Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports a panic at Ping Yang, Korea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies.

According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between the 8th and 11th of February, causing, however, only slight damages.

The report is not confirmed. The correspondent continues, that 70 miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok.

If the latter report is true, it will be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostok is known to be very badly supplied, and it therefore could not long resist a Japanese attack. There is still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

Special dispatches from St. Petersburg give various sensational reports of a political nature. The Telegraph, for instance says the Russian government has ordered the ambassador at Constantinople to obtain the permission of the porte for the exit of the Black Sea fleet, but M. Zinovieff, the ambassador, declined to make this request, and was able to give the Russian foreign office conclusive reasons for his refusal.

PROTEST AGAINST LEVY.

Shenango Valley Manufacturers Claim New Assessment Is Exorbitant.

SHARON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The business interests of Sharon, South Sharon, Sharpsville and West Middlesex were before the county commissioners at Sharpsville today protesting against the increase in the taxable valuation of property in the Shenango valley. Among the companies is the Carnegie Steel Company, whose assessment on the plant at South Sharon was increased from $1,250,000 to $3,000,000. The other assessments were raised in proportion.

Merchants are alarmed over the action of the commissioners, as it is feared the mill owners may retaliate by closing the plants, which have just resumed after an extended period of idleness. The commissioners announced no decision.

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HARMONY IS NOW IN DOUBT

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sion about obtaining representation on the county and city committees. When asked if it was the intention to secure this by a contest or through an amicable arrangement, the mayor said "we prefer an amicable arrangement." From this it may be taken that if there is not harmony the Citizens will go into the primaries and fight for control of the committees. They could swear that they voted the Republican state ticket at the last election and that they intend to support the nominees.

Clark Talks of Harmony.

Director Clark says that the morning conference was held to discuss plans for securing harmony. He expects that party peace will be gotten, although he admits that there may be some difficulties to overcome. "There will be a conference with the Republicans," said he, "but I cannot say when it will be held. We are not greatly interested in the national or state delegates or the candidates for congress and assembly. It would of course, be nice to have both parties represented in the delegation, but I do not know of anyone on our side who is desirous of fighting for these seats. In the makeup of the legislative delegation we have no particular interest except that members be elected who will not go to Harrisburg to fight the city administration.

"What we do want is an opportunity to contest in the primaries for seats in the city and county committee. All we ask is that the primaries be open and allow the man who is capable of carrying his district to represent it in the committee. These seats should be held by men who can deliver the goods in their district. If Senator Flinn can step into the primaries now or at any other time and secure control of the committees, we have no objection. We are even willing to swear in our votes."

Director Clark said he knew of no opposition to Joseph G. Armstrong as a candidate for coroner.

Keep Out the Democrats.

The director said that the Citizens would agree to an exclusion of all Democrats from participation in the primaries. He also says that the police would not be used to aid the Citizens in making a fight.

There are some Republicans who are not in favor of a free-for-all fight for control of the two committees. To lose control of these organizations would mean a transfer of the Republican party appellation from its present holders to the men now operating the Citizens party. This switch in ownership would make some changes in leaderships. These things come in for consideration in the discussion of harmony. As the mayor says, these difficulties may be overcome by an "amicable arrangement."

The Twenty-fifth Ward Republican association last night returned the candidacy of Thomas O'Shell for the nomination for assemblyman in the Fifth legislative district. This committee was appointed to take charge of his campaign and assist in securing his nomination. Select Councilman F. O. Atkinson, Common Councilman-elect D. J. Barton, Dr. C. H. Herzog, Dr. C. C. Hersman and Jacob Young.

CONSULS GETTING BUSY ON MANCHURIAN BORDER

Fear at Niuchwang That Neutrality Will Cease When River Opens.

By MORRIS NEWMAN.
(Special Cable to The Gazette.)

NIUCHWANG, Feb. 23.—An important meeting of consuls was held today to discuss the position of this port. It is feared that when the river opens, within three weeks, the Japanese will land 500 in the event of the Russians defending the town, it will be bombarded and international property destroyed. The opinion is strong that the nations concerned should insist that Niuchwang be declared neutral. The big guns of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch have been removed to the fort on the south of the town commanding the entrance of the river.

A staff officer from Port Arthur reports all quiet there and at Dalny. The Tsarevitch and Retvizan are irretrievably damaged. The Palada, Novik and Askold are being repaired. The entire fleet is in the inner harbor, the torpedo flotilla remaining outside nightly.

Murder Is Suspected.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Unconscious from an ugly fracture of the skull, James A. Blair, a member of a prominent Cokeville family, was found dying along the West Penn railroad near Blairsville, yesterday morning. The wound extended from the base of the brain to the forehead. He had been struck by a train. He died soon after being taken to Blairsville. It is believed he was assaulted and his body laid upon the tracks. He was 28 years old.

Noted Baritone Sang for Newsies.

Fred Butler, the noted baritone recently of the Alice Neilson Operatic Company of Boston, now singing for Dr. Chapman, sang a number of his best songs for the boys at the Newsboys' Home at noon yesterday. Some Irish love songs completely captivated the lads. In honor of their guest the boys gave a calisthenic drill.

Cockran Elected to Congress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—W. Bourke Cockran was elected a member of congress today at the special election held in the Twelfth congressional district to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor George B. McClellan. Mr. Cockran had practically no opposition, the Republicans not having any nominee. The vote stood: Cockran 7,039, Edward Cassidy (Social Democrat) 244, James T. Hunter (Social Labor) 126.

Company D, N. G. P., Inspected.

The spring inspection of Company D, Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, took place last evening at the Eighteenth regiment armory, Forbes street and Craft avenue, Oakland. The inspection officers were Maj. Samuel W. Jefferies, inspector of the Second brigade, and Capt. Harris of the United States army.

WITTE TO TAKE LAMSDORFF'S JOB

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to Korea. The independence and integrity of Korea, as a fully independent empire, has been fully recognized by all the powers, and the inviolability of this fundamental principle was confirmed by article of the almost recent treaty, and by the agreement especially concluded for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on January 30, 1902, as well as by the Franco-Russian declaration of March 16, 1902.

Note from Korea.

The emperor of Korea, foreseeing the danger of a possible conflict between Russia and Japan, addressed, early in January, 1904, a note to all the powers, declaring his determination to preserve the strictest neutrality. This declaration was received with satisfaction by the powers, and it was ratified by Russia. According to the Russian minister to Korea, the British government charged the British diplomatic representative at Seoul to present an official note to the emperor of Korea, thanking him for his declaration of neutrality.

In disregard of all these facts, in spite of all treaties, in spite of its obligations, and in violation of the fundamental rules of international law, it has been proved by exact and full confirmed facts that the Japanese government, first, before the opening of hostilities against Russia, landed its troops in the independent empire of Korea, violating the declared neutrality; second, with a division of its fleet it made a sudden attack on February 8, that is, three days prior to the declaration of war, on two Russian warships in the neutral port of Chemulpo. The commanders of these ships had not been notified of the severance of diplomatic relations, as the Japanese maliciously stopped the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cable and destroyed the telegraphic communication of the Korean government. The details of this dastardly attack are contained and published in an official telegram from the Russian minister at Seoul.

Third, in spite of the international laws above mentioned, and shortly before the opening of hostilities, the Japanese captured as prizes of war certain Russian merchant ships in neutral ports of Korea.

Fourth, Japan declared to the emperor of Korea, through the Japanese minister at Seoul, that Korea would henceforth be under Japanese administration, and she warned the emperor that, in case of his non-compliance, Japanese troops would occupy the palace.

Firth, through the French minister at Seoul she summoned the Russian representative at the Korean court to leave the country, with the staffs of the Russian legation and consulate.

Breach of Law.

Recognizing that all the above facts constitute a flagrant breach of international law, the imperial government considers it to be its duty to lodge a protest with all the powers against this procedure of the Japanese government, and it is firmly convinced that all the powers, valuing the principles which guarantee their relations, will agree with the Russian attitude.

At the same time the imperial government considers it necessary to issue a timely warning that, owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Korea, the government declares all orders and decisions which may be issued on the part of the Korean government to be invalid.

I beg you to communicate this document to the governments to which you are accredited.

(Signed) LAMSDORFF.

M. Jeletz, a military expert, who is to accompany Gen. Kuropatkin to the front, and whose opinions are consequently of increased value, predicts that the Japanese will make their base of operations along the line between Ping Yang and Won San, Korea, relying upon protection from their fleet against a flank attack.

The Japanese army will, from this line, have to march 200 miles over mountainous country to the Yalu river, where they will find the Russians strongly entrenched. If they succeed in forcing this line back, they will find another strong Russian line extending from the Yalu to Mukden. They may then divide their forces, using one half to hold the Russians in check while the other half goes south to besiege Port Arthur; in this event the Japanese will be liable to a flank attack by the northern Russian forces from Kirin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—At an important conference scheduled for tomorrow noon at the state department between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's alleged violation of international law will be communicated to the Washington government. The cabinet session interfered with the presentation of the note today.

Travis Beaten by a Professional.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Gilbert Nichols, professional of the St. Louis Country club, beat Walter J. Travis, the amateur champion of the United States, today, in an open golf tournament, 36 holes, medal play, by making the play in 128 to Travis' 130.

SLEEP IS PRICELESS.

But It Can Be Obtained by Simple Methods.

Are you a hard worker? Are you overcome with fatigue at the end of each day's labor, and instead of retiring to bed with a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a night's repose, do you wait the hour of bedtime with dread and shrinking?

Is it your unhappy lot to be awakened every night, just after you have dropped off to sleep, by an intense, uncontrollable itching of the rectum? Do you then endeavor to relieve the sensation by scratching so desperately that the skin becomes raw and lacerated, and you finally sink into the sleep of exhaustion?

If so, you do not need to be told that you are afflicted with itching piles. You have probably tried every remedy you could hear of, with but temporary relief, if any, and have concluded there was nothing left for you but to drag out a miserable existence. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so should you eagerly devour the words of W. O. Milbury, 70 Pearl St., Reading, Mass.

"I am pleased to state that I bought one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used about one half of it, and it not only cured me of itching piles, but also of constipation, a trouble of about fifteen years' standing. I have tried almost everything without any lasting benefit, but I can honestly and truthfully state that Pyramid Pile Cure has entirely cured me, as I have had no return of that terrible itching, which used to keep me awake by the hour, night after night. If the old trouble should ever return I will know just what to do, but I guess it won't for it is now six or seven months since I first used this wonderful remedy."

We vouch for the authenticity of this testimonial, and as Mr. Milbury found relief and a cure, so you may also. Do not delay, but buy a box and try it tonight, and do not allow any dealer to sell you "something just as good." You will do well to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

Sold only in 5 lb. sealed boxes!
Hence, no dirt, no waste, no possible adulteration. Every piece sparkles like a cluster of diamonds, the result of its perfect crystallization. You will be pleased the moment you open a box. You will be better pleased when you have tried it in your tea, coffee, etc. SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS GROCERS.

MINISTER FROM PANAMA REMITTED HIS SALARY

Asks That His Remuneration Be Used of Moument to de Lesseps.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—As soon as he learned of the ratification by the senate of the Panama canal treaty, M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, sent the following cablegram to President Amador, of the republic of Panama:

The senate has ratified the Hay-Varilla treaty. This great historical fact insures the completion of the Panama canal and the protection of the Panama republic. It crowns my laborious campaign of 15 years in the political and diplomatic fields to save the honor of the great French conception as I had previously saved its life on that technical field after four years of warfare in the isthmus against almost insuperable obstacles. While defending the great French enterprise, almost killed by falsehood and calumny, I acted in the capacity of a French citizen defending a great moral interest of France.

This excludes all idea of material remuneration, therefore I request the government of the republic of Panama to withhold the salary of my office. It should form the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a monument by the grateful republic of Panama to Ferdinand de Lesseps, the great Frenchman, whose genius has consecrated its territory to the progress of the world for the honor of Panama and for the glory of France and of the United States.

P. BUNAU-VARILLA.

ABOLISH SPRING ELECTIONS

Ohio Senate Committee Will Recommend Bill for This Purpose.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—The senate committee on elections today decided to recommend the bill introduced by Senator Chapman abolishing spring elections. An effort will be made to secure the enactment of the measure in time to prevent the spring elections this year. The effect would be to extend the terms of all mayors now in office eight months.

Gov. Herrick said today: "I feel that if the legislature abolishes spring elections, it should then submit the proposition to the electors of the state of amending the constitution so as to provide for only biennial state elections. That would separate state and municipal elections."

NEWSBOYS WON HEARTS OF BIG CONGREGATION

Fifty newsboys made a complete capture of over 1,000 persons at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last night. A delegation of rare street urchins won the hearts of the big audience at the evangelistic services by their whistling melodies and songs, and the audience showed its appreciation by giving the Chautauqua salute with hundreds of handkerchiefs waving. Not satisfied with this, the enthusiastic audience raised a collection and made a spontaneous offering of $80 to the Newsboys' Home in this city.

ROCKEFELLER TO DONATE $1,500,000 TO HOSPITAL

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Rumors reached Baltimore today that John D. Rockefeller decided to donate the sum of $1,500,000 to the Johns Hopkins hospital to tide the institution over losses sustained by the fire which will compel the hospital to abandon its free dispensary work.

FROM SOCIAL, PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL LIFE—MORE PRAISE FOR THE FAMOUS TONIC

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

When Nerves Burned Out By Strain of Toil and Care

It Gave New Nerve Force.

There is more of Hope than Horror in this article on modern life.

The strain of existence today HAS its horrifying side. But no need to print it here. In offices and factories, mills and homes, in the stores, in the schools, in the drawing-room, in the pulpit even, and pinnacle of all—in the cemeteries, it is writ too large and plain to be ignored.

One death in every four is from disease of nerve origin. And long before Death there is dragging misery and pain.

Every day, in every city, there are YOUNG man and YOUNG women who literally die of OLD age before their years of years old. They burned out their Nerve force and FORGOT TO FEED their NERVES.

Every letter printed here tells of Joy today where once Hope Seemed faint.

There is no fault in the strenuous pace itself. Nothing can make it slower.

The fault is in trying to keep the pace on too small a supply of energy.

Modern life burns up nerve force, just as a fast locomotive burns up coal.

With a difference. The engine stops when the coal is all burned.

But when the pace of modern life has burned up all the nerve force IT BURNS UP THE NERVES THEMSELVES unless new force is supplied.

This is a scientific fact. Let it throw its light upon these letters, written by men and women in all walks of life, as you read how Paine's Celery Compound saved and helped them when nervous ills burdened life and utter nervous prostration threatened.

AN AMBITIOUS WOMAN.
New York, Nov. 19, 1903.
314 W. 47th St.

"Paine's Celery Compound has been worth a thousand dollars to me. I would certainly not take that sum and give back the benefit I have received from your remedy.

"Last Spring the strain of my professional duties left me a nervous wreck. I went home, and for weeks was nursed by my mother as an absolute invalid.

"My digestion was very weak and I suffered agonies from neuralgia. Our doctor said it was all due to my weakened nerves, but he was not able to make me any better.

"A girl friend who heard of my illness sent me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, with such a cheerful, hopeful letter, telling what it had done for her, that I was encouraged to give it a serious trial.

"I took four bottles, and by the end of Summer I was well—absolutely well. My neuralgia was gone, and it has never returned.

"And I can eat any kind of food without fear.

"Not since I was a child have I felt such buoyant health and spirits. Our doctor saw me before I returned to the city, and he was astonished.

"I am happy to send you this new photograph as a proof of the benefit I have received from Paine's Celery Compound."

(Miss) FLORENCE WORDEN.

MISS FLORENCE WORDEN.
Once a nerve-wreck — Paine's Celery Compound gave her health and strength to pursue her ambitions.

When Courage Flagged and Life Lost Interest

It Gave Them Heart and Health

"THE FRIENDLY HELP OF PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND."

"I Could Never Have Advanced Without It."

Columbus, O., Dec. 28, 1903.

"It is now a year since I experienced the dawning of the better health that was given by Paine's Celery Compound. My nervous system was almost collapsed and this resulted in acute stomach troubles, so severe that it would incapacitate me for work. I am a draughtsman in the Pennsylvania offices here, and do not get very much exercise.

"I was so reduced that I actually had to drive myself at my work. It was not only a constant draggy feeling, but I was losing energy and ambition, when I was surprised to find that your medicine (from which I did not expect very much) was lifting me on to my feet again.

"Very quickly I was feeling as well or better than I had ever felt, and I have enjoyed the same good health ever since. I am never without a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound in my house. It keeps up my nerve force, and my nerves are so strong that I can stand any amount of work.

"I have advanced rapidly this year, and am willing to admit that I could never have done it without the friendly help of Paine's Celery Compound."

C. B. HAYS, 1211 Highland ave.

MR. C. B. HAYS.
His rapid advancement in the past year would have been impossible without Paine's Celery Compound.

You Can't Be Well If Your Nerves Are Bad.

Nervous debility causes timidity, depression and lack of confidence for the struggle of life. Plenty of nerve force insures self reliance, enterprise and prosperity. Lack of success can be traced direct to a simple lack of nerve force.

There is no better foundation for permanent good health or a better preparation for coping with the hard work and taxing strain of life than rich, red, pure blood, and plenty of it—and strong, thoroughly nourished nerves—supplied by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

"Energy, Confidence and Health—simple matters of good vital force—NERVE Force."

—Prof. E. E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth University — Famous Discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound.

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DAINTY BABY SETS
New and Exclusive Line of Baby Sets with Dainty Insertions, several widths of Embroideries and Allovers to Match. By the Yard 5 to 50

NEW VENISE LACES
New Venise Bands, Medallions and Festoons in white, cream and Arabian combinations of net and crochet.

FOR CORSET COVERS
New Corset Cover Embroideries in Swiss and Nainsook Lace Trimmed, proper width for Corset Covers with Beading at Waist Line. By the Yard.....35 to 2.00

COLORED EMBROIDERIES
New and Full Line of Colored Embroideries in Blue, Red, Pink, Black and White. By the Yard.....8 to 15

ALENCON & REPOUSSEE
New Alencon and Repoussee Laces from 3 to 27 inches wide with Bands and Allovers.

WITH COLORED DESIGNS
New and Full Line of Nets, white ground with beautiful colored floral designs, to be used and in vogue for waists and evening dresses. 44 inches wide. By the Yard.. 1.00 to 8.75

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New Demi Flounce Embroideries in Swiss Batiste and Nainsook, beautiful floral, conventional and scroll designs with insertion and Medallions to Match. By the Yard.....50 to 4.00

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A Special Line. A Line of Blind and Open Work Embroidery in a good width for skirts. Special By the Yard at.....20

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 170.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $403.13 from Item No. 1 to Item No. 4, $1,866.02 from Item No. 1 to Item No. 6, and $224.96 from Item No. 2 to Item No. 5, Appropriation No. 20, Department of Charities.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing funds to meet the expenses chargeable to Items Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of Appropriation No. 20, department of charities, for the current fiscal year, there is hereby transferred from Item No. 1 to Item No. 4 of said appropriation the sum of $403.13; from Item No. 1 to Item No. 6 of said appropriation the sum of $1,866.02 and from Item No. 2 to Item No. 5, of said appropriation the sum of $224.96.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of February, A. D. 1904.

CHAS. F. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa.,

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

February 18th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 171.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $2,000 from Item No. 5, to Item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city comptroller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars from Item No. 5 Item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, to meet the expenses of said item No. 1, for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES P. KIRSCHLER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, February 19, A. D. 1904.
The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Farm'n	* 9:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumbd., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 9:15 am	* 8:00 am
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	† 10:50 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 3:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	* 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	*12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Dry Fork Limited)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:20 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Cin., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 am
Wash., Zanesv. & Cin. Ac.	* 3:05 pm	* 4:35 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:45 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & Chi. Exp.	* 7:00 pm	* 7:50 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Express	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	* 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8:30 am	* 6:05 pm
Hilliard	†10:45 am	† 6:40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 1:00 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 4:30 pm	†10:55 am
Butler, Edgwood, N Castle	* 5:00 pm	* 9:40 pm
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	* 8:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart	Arrive
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 1:00 am	* 9:40 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Ashtab. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 4:30 pm
Youngst'n and Erie Express	* 3:25 am	* 7:17 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:40 pm	* 1:40 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:00 pm	*12:50 pm
Bowers Special	* 5:00 pm	* 1:40 am
Clev and Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 7:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Youngst'n and Ashtab. Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:40 am	† 5:05 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	† 9:30 am
West Bridgman Accom	† 5:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5:30 pm	† 9:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haz.	† 8:00 am	† 8:30 am
McKeesp't & Bellevue	† 9:30 am	† 9:30 am
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 5:45 pm

F. C. A. T. trains for Carnegie, Bradford and Beechmont, †6:30 a. m.; †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ||Daily from Glenwood to Youngstown only.

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Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:26 a. m.
Day Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:40 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.	
For Girard City, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:25 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.	
For Duffolls, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. Pennsylvania Limited, 3:35 p. m. New York and Washington, 11:00 p. m. week-days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 8:35 a. m. Sundays.	
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:00, 7:30 a. m. and 5:40 p. m. week-days; 7:30, 9:30 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

TURKEY ACCEPTS BALKAN REFORMS

Porte More Conciliatory as to Bulgarian Demands, Owing to Assurances.

GERMANY IS EXPECTING WAR

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 23.—As a result of representations made to the porte during the past few days it is asserted authoritatively that Turkey as well as the Balkan states, recognized the Austro-Russian reforms as being in force and will aid in their execution. It is added that Turkey and the Balkan states expressed their appreciation of the fact that the far eastern war does not modify the Balkan situation with regard to the concert of Europe. No friction exists, all the powers being impressed with the importance of acting together in order to prevent war. The Temps this afternoon publishes a special dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, which declares that the Albanian revolt has not been exaggerated and by no means is suppressed.

According to a review of the situation made for the Temps by a correspondent at Sofia, Bulgaria desires peace, but is prepared for war, the country having been turned into an armed camp and warlike proclamations being issued to the army.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—M. Natchevitch, the Bulgarian agent here who has just returned to his post, brought back formal assurances to the porte that the Sofia government intends to maintain an absolutely correct attitude with regard to Macedonian affairs. There is now a more conciliatory tendency in the Turkish official world towards the Bulgarian demands and this creates the hope that the relations between the two countries will be improved.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The preparations for Emperor William's Mediterranean trip continue and it is said today that the empress is so much improved in health that she probably will go with him. But, even now, the threatening Balkan situation may require the sovereign's presence in Berlin.

The conviction of the German government that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is within measurable possibility increases. The war in the far east, it is asserted has changed the temper of the Turks from acquiescence in the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia to positive intractability. The Bulgarian government, four days after the outbreak of the war, placed an order with Loewe and Company, the Mauser rifle and cartridge makers of Berlin, which order was doubled Friday last. Loewe and Company, as is usual with German armsmakers, notified the German government.

ROME, Feb. 23.—The situation in the Balkans is considered here to have improved today from the fact, among the other things, that Turkey has ordered seven torpedo boat destroyers from Italian ship builders. It is believed she would not do this if she thought serious trouble in the Balkans to be imminent.

AMERICAN CONSULATES ARE TO BE INSPECTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—American consulates and consular agencies in Southern Europe will be subjected to an inspection similar to that by which the service in Northern Europe was shaken up last summer. Herbert H. D. Peirce, third assistant secretary of state, will sail from New York next Saturday on the steamer Princess Irene of Naples. Then he will go to Genoa. He will also visit American consulates on the African coast of the Mediterranean.

Old-Time Policeman Resigned.

David H. Smith, one of the oldest policemen in point of service in this city, sent his resignation to Director Harry Moore, yesterday, to take effect at once. Smith has been attached to No. 1 station on the South Side for 20 years and leaves the service to engage in business for himself in the Thirty-eighth ward.

PERSONALS

Miss Harriet Ford, the well-known authoress and the writer of the dramatized version of Stanley J. Weyman's "A Gentleman of France," is in the city. "There is no ground for the story that I will rewrite 'A Gentleman of France,' now at the Grand," said Miss Ford in response to a query. "I hope that it does not need to be rewritten. My whole mind is centered just now on 'A Gentleman of France' and I have no time for anything else. Afterward I shall complete a drama on Rembrandt which I have written for Richard Mansfield in collaboration. The life of the great Flemish artist contains abundant material for dramatization. It was picturesque, with many pathetic and interesting phases. I finished the play some time ago, and submitted it to Mr. Mansfield, but his business manager objected to the ending which I gave it. It was practically a tragedy, closing sadly. A happy ending appeals to people. I am planning to make the ending earlier in the career of the great painter, and thus leave off the objectionable tragic scene."

The annual reunion of District 3, of Beta Theta Pi, which has a large membership in Western Pennsylvania, will take place at Hotel Schenley on Friday. The business meeting during the afternoon will be followed by a banquet at 8 o'clock in the evening. This is the first meeting of the kind that has been held in the city for several years, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Already a number of representative men from this vicinity who belonged to the fraternity in their college days, have signified their intention of being present. A special party from Wheeling is coming for the banquet. The committee in charge desires that all members of the fraternity in and about the city have notice. A. A. Patterson, 916 Park building, is secretary of the Pittsburgh Alumni chapter.

Charles Heiley of Cleveland is registered at the Henry. He says that while Ohio politics are centered upon the election of a successor to Marcus A. Hanna for United States senator, the politicians of Cleveland are entering into a warm fight for control of councils. "The coming spring election promises very interesting developments," he said. "Every ward in the city will have a bitter contest. The Democrats are working hard to get control of council and the Republicans are working just as hard to wrest the power from the Democrats. Each side appears to be about equally strong, which will add interest to the fight. Should the Republicans get control of councils there will be some radical changes in the municipal laws."

At the monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Henry, William R. Merriam, ex-governor of Minnesota and formerly director general of the United States census, will speak on "Commercialism." The lecture which is promised to be out in full force to hear the distinguished guest. Following the address the meeting will discuss and act upon a proposed bulk sale law, laws relating to appeals and prosecution matters.

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. He came on the Cleveland flyer and left for Washington on the 10 o'clock train. When seen at the Union station he was asked several questions on political and industrial topics, but he refused to give an opinion on any subject.

J. E. Weaverling, chief dispatcher of the Baltimore & Ohio in the Water street station, has resumed his duties after being absent several days, owing to the death of his mother.

The Austin Flint Medical club, comprised of local physicians, held a dinner at the Henry last night. About 30 were present and spent a social evening.

Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, left last night for Chicago on a business trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows: At the Schenley—S. H. Gibson, Franklin; H. T. Sellers, Lisbon; Thomas Laidley, Uniontown; J. Gilfillen, Wheeling; Thomas S. Fleming, Steubenville.

At the Lincoln—E. D. Townsend, Youngstown; P. Schlesinger, Franklin.

At the Seventh Avenue—F. M. Pershing, New Florence; D. R. Dale, Butler; M. C. Baker, Beaver; R. N. Faught, Scottdale; F. C. Custer, Wilmerton.

At the Duquesne—C. H. Drum, California; D. B. Lambert, Bridgeville; O. P. Stale, Grafton; C. F. Hoge, Wheeling.

At the Henry—W. T. Minton, Johnstown; C. F. Charles, Tyrone; J. D. Berry, Oil City; D. McNamara, Franklin; J. R. Riley, Altoona.

At the Anderson—W. Spaller, Fayette City; B. Hamilton, Latrobe.

At the Central—C. F. Girard, Connellsville.

At the Monongahela House—J. D. Reese, Youngstown; A. Bailey, Franklin; F. J. McGinn, Newell; F. C. Glenn, West Newton.

POULTRY JUDGES MAKING AWARDS

Lively Day for the Officials as There Is Spirited Competition in All Classes.

WASH MOORE'S FINE FREAK

The judges at the seventh annual exhibition of poultry, pigeons and pet stock of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club at Old City hall finally got to work yesterday and by last night had completed awards in a number of classes. They had been delayed by the lateness of trains bearing stock for the contests and all the poultry and pets were not in the proper cages until noon yesterday. On account of the delay the awards will not be completed until the end of the show Saturday.

The crowds are in keeping with the quality and number of entries, record breaking, and despite the rain last night the aisles were almost blocked at times with the interested spectators. There are enough curiosities on exhibition this year to make a show of interest to outsiders, and the stock raisers and breeders are not in a majority this year as heretofore in the audiences.

G. Wash Moore, president of the club, has on exhibition the only known specimens of crested geese, having raised them during the past year from stock obtained at a sale. They are the most decided novelty of the show. The crested turkey is exciting considerable admiration and is declared by the members of the club to be the best curiousity that has ever been exhibited here.

The awards completed last night were as follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, first, Eugene Sites; second, Ferguson & McMurray; third, Interstate farm; fourth, J. B. Foster; fifth, Interstate farm. Hens, first, Eugene Sites; second, W. L. Huffman; third, G. F. Binder; fourth, G. F. Binder; fifth, B. F. Shteldel. Cockerels, first, C. F. Butts; second, G. F. Binder; third, Eugene Sites; fourth, C. F. Butts; fifth, William F. Averswald. Pullets, first, G. F. Binder; second and third, Zundle Bros.; fourth, Norman Baughman; fifth, Eugene Sites. Hens, first, C. F. Clifen; second, Eugene Sites, third; Interstate farm; fourth, Marquis & Cully; fifth, G. F. Binder.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, first, Alexander Robinson; second, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr.; third, Marquis & Cully; fourth, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr.; fifth, A. J. Emery. Hens, first, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr.; second, Marquis & Cully; third, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr.; fourth, Alexander Robinson; fifth, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr. Cockerels, first, Springer Bros.; second, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr.; third, E. W. Simpson; fourth, Alexander Robinson; fifth, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr. Pullets, first, Marquis & Cully; second, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr.; third, Springer Bros.; fourth, Marquis & Cully; fifth, E. W. Simpson.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cock, first, Julius Frank & Sons. Hens, first, Julius Frank & Sons. Cockerel, first, Julius Frank & Sons. Pullets, first, Julius Frank & Sons. Hens, Julius Frank & Sons.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs—Cock, first, Julius Frank & Sons. Hen, first, Julius Frank & Sons. Cockrel, first, Julius Frank & Sons. Pullet first, Julius Frank & Sons.

Silver Pencilled Hamburgs—Cock, first, Julius Frank & Sons; second, Livingston & Staley; third, Livingston & Staley. Hens, first, Julius Frank & Sons; second, Livingston & Staley; third, Julius Frank & Sons; fourth and fifth, Livingston & Staley. Cockrels, first, Julius Frank & Sons; second and third, Livingston & Staley. Pullets, first and second, Julius Frank & Sons; third, Livingston & Staley.

Golden Penciled Hamburgs—Cocks, first, Julius Frank & Sons; second, Livingston & Staley; third, Walter Hollis; fourth, Livingston & Staley. Hens, first, Julius Frank & Sons; second, Livingston & Staley; third and fourth, Julius Frank & Sons; fifth, Walter Hollis. Cockrels, first, Livingston & Staley; second, Julius Frank & Sons; third and fourth, Livingston & Staley. Pullets, first and second, Julius Frank & Sons; third and fourth, Livingston & Staley. Hens, first, Livingston & Staley.

Black Hamburgs—Cock, first, Julius Frank & Sons. Hens, first, Livingston & Staley; second, Julius Frank & Sons; third, Livingston & Staley. Cockrels, Julius Frank & Sons; second, third, fourth and fifth, Andrew C. Brockle.

White Hamburgs—Hen, first, Julius Frank & Sons.

Light Brahma—Cock, first, Polk Training school Poultry farm. Hen, first, Polk training school poultry farm. Cockrel, second, Eben Heilis. Pullet, second, Eben Hollis.

Single Comb White Leghorns—Cock, first and second, James H. Childs; third, William Smith. Hens, first, James H. Childs; second, William Smith; third, James H. Childs; fourth, James H. Childs; fifth, James H. Childs. Cockrels, first, Gust Wirschel; second, James H. Childs; third, Hainsworth & Rownsley; fourth, James H. Childs; fifth, Edward Baughman. Pullets, first, Gust Wirschel; second, James H. Childs; third, Gust Wirschel; fourth, James H. Childs; fifth, Gust Wirschel. Hen, first, C. F. Lorish; second and third, James H. Childs; fourth, William Smith.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—Cock, first and second, E. C. Schaller; third, Charles H. Linnle; fourth, Zundle Bros. Hens, first, T. V. Fishel; second, Albert Yoder, third, J. W. Mann; fourth, Zundle Bros.; fifth, E. S. Schaller. Cockrels, first, Zundel Bros.; second, Albert Yoder; third, P. E. Cronenwett; fourth, Albert Yoder; fifth, J. W. Mann. Pullets, first, Albert Yoder; second, Fred H. Cook; third and fourth, E. S. Schaller; fifth, P. E. Cronenwett. Hen, first, Fred H. Cook, second, Zundle Bros.; third, Charles P. Mohr.

NEW STREET LIGHT BIDS.

Director Bigelow Asks for Proposals for a One-Year Contract.

Director E. M. Bigelow has advertised for new bids for street lighting, in accordance with the instructions of councils, which reduced the term of the contract from four years to one year.

Director Bigelow asked for bids over a month ago for a four-year contract and received a bid of $66 per arc lamp per year, but he says the Allegheny Light Company, which is the lowest bidder, will probably put in a higher bid for a one-year contract. The new bids will be received until 10 a. m., March 3. Councils has appropriated $350,000 for street light this year, and if the new bids are higher than the old, it may probably be necessary to increase the appropriation.

The Rogers Brothers.

The Rogers Brothers will bring to the Nixon next week their new production, "The Rogers Brothers in London," the latest vaudeville farce by John J. McNally, and the sixth in which Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have starred these comedians. Those who have seen the new production assert that it is more elaborate and entertaining than any previous one in which the Rogers brothers have been identified.

Pope Blesses Don Jaime: Will Fight For Russia.

ROME, Feb. 23.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the czar to be sent to the scene of action in the far east, has come to Rome, and was received today by the pope in private audience. Don Jaime entered the presence of the pontiff in full hussar uniform and wearing the decorations he gained in the last Chinese war under Admiral Alexieff. The pope received him cordially, gave him his benediction, wished him good luck and asked him to do whatever lay in his power for the protection of Roman Catholics in the far east.

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GRAND JURY REPORTS FIRE INDICTMENTS

Blamed Those Responsible for Lack of Necessary Fire Apparatus in Iroquois Theater.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The special grand jury which investigated the fire at the Iroquois theater made its report today to Judge Chytraus, sitting in the criminal court. The report says:

In fixing the liability our first inquiry was necessarily to ascertain upon whom rested the responsibility of furnishing the apparatus necessary to extinguish fire, as upon him or them alone, in our judgment, rested the direct duty of protecting the lives of those in the theater. Our interpretation of the ordinances made this a plain duty of those connected with the management of the theater and the evidence disclosed that full authority to procure the necessary apparatus was vested in Will J. Davis, manager; Thomas J. Noonan, business manager, and James E. Cummings, stage manager. (These three were indicted for manslaughter).

As to the liability of public officials, this subject involves a clear elucidation of the duties of each as defined by law. That the city ordinances with respect to the inspection of theaters for the purpose of determining their safety and whether they were equipped with the appliances required for extinguishing fires were not complied with was fully evident and that much inspection devolved primarily upon the commissioner of buildings is clearly manifest.

Building Commissioner George Williams and Building inspector Edward Laughlin were indicted for painable omission of duty. The grand jury further said:

The mayor's duty under the building ordinances is to revoke the theater license when a report of non-compliance with the ordinances is made to him by either the department of buildings or the fire marshal. There was no evidence before us that a violation of the city ordinances by the Iroquois theater was ever reported to him. The contingency, therefore, upon which his liability would arise never happened so far as we were able to ascertain. We are unable to construe the law which requires that "the mayor shall take care that the laws and ordinances are faithfully executed" to mean that he is to be held liable and personally responsible for its violation in respect to matters of which he has no personal knowledge and which are by law and the city ordinances placed under the control and supervision of some head of a department.

JAPANESE BRIDE CHEERED.

Curb Brokers Give Morgan and Wife Enthusiastic Greeting in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Cheers greeted George Dalton Morgan and his Japanese bride as they toured the financial district today in an electric hansom.

The curb brokers caught sight of Mrs. Morgan, who was in her native costume, as soon as the vehicle turned into Broad street, and one enthusiast proposed three cheers. These were roundly given, and three more followed. The cheers were acknowledged by bows from the bridegroom and enthusiastic handclapping by the bride.

No stop was made at J. P. Morgan's office, the vehicle going rapidly down Broad street, Mr. Morgan pointing out the buildings of interest.

Teamster Commits Suicide.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—"I am tired of life," said Lewis Preston, teamster at the Athens coal yard to the bookkeeper as she gave him an order for the delivery of a load of coal. Then he said: "This ends it all." He then put a bottle to his mouth and swallowed its contents, after which he soon died.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—John Peters of Millvale, arrested by the Allegheny police Monday, was yesterday sent to the insane department of the Allegheny City Home. He was confined to the same institution several months ago.

—Mrs. Catherine Young, an aged woman residing at 908 Sinclair street, McKeesport, was perhaps fatally burned as the result of a lamp explosion yesterday morning while attempting to extinguish the light.

—James Wallace, aged 75, was yesterday run down and perhaps fatally injured at the Riverton street crossing of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKeesport. His skull was fractured.

—Officials of the National Tube Company are vexed over the failure of McKeesport councils to remove the city garbage crematory from its present site. The site was given to the company for $1, but it is unavailable owing to the inability of the councilmen to relocate the garbage plant and the new $10,000,000 tube plant is being delayed.

—Edward West, colored, was struck by an eastbound car at Lincoln avenue and Starr street last evening. His right shoulder was fractured and his face cut and bruised. He was sent to the Allegheny General hospital.

—Mrs. Mary Schmidt was committed to jail last night by Alderman C. G. McGovern on the charge of larceny by bailee. She is accused by James T. Malone of having purchased a sewing machine on the installment plan and later to have sold it without paying the balance due.

—Andy Manet was committed to jail last night by Alderman W. B. Armstrong on the charge of surety of the peace. He is said to have started to clean out a Bates street boarding house last night and to have injured several boarders.

—The sub-committee of the police committee of Allegheny last night recommended the payment of the claim of ex-Lieut. J. G. McIntyre of $412 75 for injuries received October 23, 1902, while making an arrest. He was idle 127 days. It was also recommended that the wages of Patrolman Oscar Stemmler, $122, be paid. The claim of Patrolman Edward W. Miller for $156 was denied.

—August Kline, aged 19, while walking beside his wagon in Brobaskis terrace, Turtle Creek, yesterday afternoon, slipped and fell, the wheels passing over his body. He was removed to his home in an unconscious condition, and it is believed that he is injured internally.

—Select council last night let the contract for a sewer in Sprague avenue extension to the Twin City Construction Company. An ordinance was passed locating Simon avenue, from Madison to Miller streets. Borough Solicitor I. L. Starr was instructed to sue the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company for arrearages in the pole tax.

—Steve Murack of 336 Jerome street, McKeesport, was burned last evening at the Monongahela furnace by metal from a ladle falling upon his back and legs.

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CHANGES IN NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The "shake-up" in the police department which has been expected since the advent of the McClellan administration, took place today when three inspectors, 11 captains, one detective sergeant, one sergeant and two patrolmen were transferred. The three inspectors transferred, Titus, Smith and Albertson, were appointees of Commissioner Green under the Low administration.

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Traffic in American Heiresses

POWERFUL organization in Berlin has detectives in every important city and in every state in this country sending details of heiresses, so that penniless European aristocrats may be supplied with rich wives. The Berlin correspondent of The Gazette shows that the invasion of America by princes, counts, viscounts, barons and noblemen takes place in accordance with well known laws of trade, and explains the working of the system. Next Sunday in

The Sunday Gazette

DECIDED AGAINST FREE PASSENGERS

Railroads Relieved from Responsibility for Death of Persons Using Passes.

U. S. SUPREME COURT CASES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of an accident of carelessness on the part of the railroad company stands on the same footing as a passenger who pays his fare, today was decided by the United States supreme court against the free passenger. The case in which the opinion was rendered was that of the Northern Pacific Railway Company vs. Louise H. Adams and Frank H. Adams, heirs of Jay H. Adams, an attorney-at-law of Spokane, Wash., in 1898.

Mr. Adams was riding on a pass which contained a stipulation exempting the railroad company from liability in case of accident. The federal circuit court for the district of Washington state awarded damages to the extent of $14,600 and the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit affirmed this judgment. The supreme court held that there could be no higher measure of duty to the heirs than to Adams himself and that there is nothing in public policy to prevent a contract between a common carrier and a free passenger exempting the carrier from liability in case of accident.

The supreme court today affirmed the opinion of the supreme court of Tennessee in the case of the American Steel and Wire Company vs. M. A. Speed, clerk of the county court of Shelby county, Tenn. The action involved an effort on the part of the steel company to avoid the payment of taxes imposed upon merchants by the state. The company did business in the state through the Patterson Transfer Company of Memphis, and attacked the law on the ground that it is discriminatory.

An opinion was handed down by Justice Day in the case of Jackson Giles vs. the board of registration of Montgomery county, Ala., dismissing the case for want of jurisdiction, no federal question being involved. The case involved the suffrage clause of the new constitution of Alabama. This provision was attacked on a discrimination against the colored race, of which Giles is a member. The effect of the decision is against Giles.

RENOUNCED BY WIFE.

Mrs. Ardinger Refuses to Visit Her Husband in Jail or to Plead for Him.

Mrs. Charles Ardinger, wife of the McKeesporter in jail charged with assaulting Mrs. John H. Hoffman of 1702 Huey street that city, was yesterday taken from the McKeesport hospital to the home of her brother-in-law, Thomas Ardinger of Port Vue.

Mrs. Ardinger was apprised of her husband's trouble before leaving the hospital where she had been for the past two weeks. Ardinger requested his wife to visit him at the jail, but the latter has refused to have anything more to do with him. Ardinger had planned to have Mrs. Ardinger see Mrs. Hoffman, the injured woman, and plead with her and her husband for clemency on the ground that he had been crazed with drink.

ENGLISH BARONET CUTS CAPERS WHILE INSANE

MENTONE, FRANCE, Feb. 23.—Sir Horne Seton Gordon, Bart., became suddenly demented here and behaved in such a manner that he eventually was taken into custody and placed in charge of a doctor. He telegraphed to numerous hotels, ordering rooms for three hundred imaginary friends and created a scene at the English consulate. He also sent a telegram to King Edward and the British foreign office complaining of the way he had been treated.

DICK APPEARS TO HAVE ALL THE VOTES HE NEEDS

Eighty-Eight Ohio Legislators Pledge Their Votes to Him for Senator.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—Only death or a miracle can keep Charles Dick out of the United States senate now. On joint ballot he needs 72 votes to elect. Eighty-eight signatures of legislators to a resolution pledging support have been secured for him.

In the house are 88 Republicans and in the senate 29 Republicans. Dick has been endorsed by 88 members of both houses. On joint ballot only 72 votes are required to elect.

Congressman Dick will arrive here tomorrow. It will then be up to him to decide whether there shall be a caucus.

No need of it appears and many of the members are anxious to avoid the formality. However, if Dick desires the procedure with its congratulatory speeches, etc., he will get it.

Members of the Cuyahoga delegation have not yet signed the "round robin" which bears the 88 signatures above referred to. They intend to rebuke their colleagues for their "unseemly haste." This "rebuke" caused the members from Hamilton county some amusement. One of them from the domain of Cox said today: one from the county of Cuyahoga today:

"It takes you a long time to make up your mind."

"We at least have minds to make up," was the retort.

The Dispatch, an afternoon paper, is out this afternoon with an editorial written by ex-Congressman Gill, Dick's robust enemy. In it he says that Mr. Dick "not only does not measure up to the standard of Ohio's senatorial statue but falls grotesquely short."

CANTON, O., Feb. 23.—James J. Grant, mentioned as a candidate for Senator Hanna's place, said today:

"I am not a candidate for United States senator in any sense of the word. I regard the question as to who is to succeed the late Senator M. A. Hanna as a closed incident. I am reliably informed that it would have been Mr. Hanna's wish that Gen. Dick be selected to fill the vacancy, and I am now and have been at all times for Gen. Dick as the successor of Senator Hanna."

PREACHER THINKS BLOWS DIVINELY DIRECTED

Knocked Down Men During Political Quarrel in Church, in Interest of Order.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 23.—The Rev. Howard Fugate, Deacon John Gibson, as well as several other persons who were engaged in the general fight at the United States Baptist church during service last Sunday night, the result of the congressional political campaign, waived a hearing before Magistrate Gregory this afternoon and were held for the grand jury under bond. Rev. Mr. Fugate in talking of the occurrence today said:

"While endeavoring to preach the word of God from the pulpit, political vultures engaged in a fight in the sactuary and it became necessary for me to leave the pulpit and participate in order to preserve order. I knocked three of the belligerents down and I believe that the Lord assisted me in the work."

The Rev. Mr. Fugate has a large gash in his head which he believes was inflicted with a slung shot. He is a white minister of splendid reputation in the community. He has been a member of the Baptist ministry for six years.

Engraving Sheets Counted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A count of the sheets of distinctive paper in the bureau of engraving and printing from which are printed all the securities from the treasury has just been completed. Nearly 9,000,000 sheets were counted, the final tally showing the aggregate to be correct to a sheet. This is the first complete inventory taken for 18 years.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

STRIKES SETTLED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Pittsburgh District Scale Is Adopted for Ellsworth--Trouble Near Westmoreland Adjusted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 23.—A meeting of the strikers and officials of the James W. Ellsworth Coal Company was held this afternoon in the offices of the company. About 600 men returned to work yesterday and today about 100 more entered the mines numbers 1 and 2. Numbers 3 and 4 at Scenery Hill will not open yet for a few days. More men will likely go to work tomorrow. At the meeting today were President Patrick Dolan, Vice President Uriah Bellingham, Secretary William Dodds and Messrs. Little and Fisher, all of the Mine Workers' union, of Pittsburgh. Superintendent of Mines A. J. King represented the coal company. The mining and dead work scale of the Pittsburgh district was adopted. The scale provides for an eight-hour day instead of a 10-hour.

The strike which was on at the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at the terminus of the Western Washington railroad near Westland has been settled.

THREE DEAD, ONE DYING.

Mother of Man Killed Dies; Mother of Another Victim Very Ill.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Last night Richard H. Willison and Emmet S. Heatherly were killed just east of Cumberland by being struck by a passenger train. While a message was being sent last night to Philippi, W. Va., to the mother of Heatherly notifying her of his death a message was being prepared there to notify him that his mother had died at 11 o'clock. His remains were taken to Philippi to night and will be buried with those of the mother.

Mrs. Willison, the aged mother of the other victim of the accident, is too ill to be informed of her son's death. Her death is looked for at any time.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW KENSINGTON—Prof. Harry E. Sayers, principal of Sayers Business college, a member of the New Kensington council, has announced that he will be a candidate for assembly.

SHARON—The inquest into the case of George Dickie of New York, killed by an Erie train at Shenango, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, clearing away the theory of foul play.

NEW KENSINGTON—Fire, started from a defective flue, yesterday practically gutted the plumbing shop owned by Machael Lancelot and an adjoining residence occupied by William Wayland. Loss, about $2,500, with $1,500 insurance.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Nicholas Dantz, a wealthy farmer and dairyman, was instantly killed yesterday by being struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train. Edward Dantz, a son, was killed at the same crossing about three years ago in a similar manner.

NEW CASTLE—The Presbyterian Social union has just been organized here. The officers are: President, John A. McKay; vice president, P. J. Watson; secretary, W. T. Daugherty; treasurer, John D. Smith. Regular quarterly meetings will be held.

SHARON—The Sharpsville bridge, which was swept away by the recent flood, will be rebuilt by the state. The viewers appointed by the Dauphin county court reported favorably yesterday. This assures the building of the Hazel street viaduct in Sharon by the county commissioners.

Mother Dead; Children Starving.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—While the mother, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, lay dead her six children were found to be starving at their home on North Water street. The woman's husband who is a brickmayer has been seeking work in Pittsburgh and Chicago for some time and was not aware of the pitiful condition of his family. The woman died for want of proper nourishment and a physician's care. The children were sent to Scranton, Pa., today, where homes have been found for them.

BOOM FOR ELKINS FOR VICE PRESIDENT STARTED

U. S. SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

PARKERSBURGH, W. VA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The boom of Senator Stephen B. Elkins for vice president of the United States was officially started today when the Republican executive committee of the Fourth Congressional district adopted resolutions indorsing Theodore Roosevelt for president and Stephen B. Elkins for vice president. The resolution was adopted upon the suggestion of Congressman Woodyard of this district.

PRIMARY DATE NAMED.

Apparently Conflicts With Republican Party Rule—Candidates in Somerset County.

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Although the official call for the Republican primary election in Somerset county has not been made public by Charles C. Shafer, chairman of the Republican county committee, it has been authoritatively stated that the primary will be held on Saturday, April 2. Under the party rules primary elections shall be held on the last Saturday of June except in years when the Republican state convention is held prior to this date, when the county chairman must give at least 30 days' notice of said change.

J. W. Endsley of Addison and L. A. Lambert of Stoney Creek, the latter a member of the legislature, are avowed candidates for the assembly, and it is probable that John Weller will also ask to be returned. Ex-Judge Horner has also been making a quiet canvass for the legislature. For district attorney R. E. Meyers, the incumbent, will ask for a third term. Other persons spoken of as candidates for the office are A. C. Holbert and L. C. Colborn.

TWO RAILROADS TIED UP BY FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKS

Traffic on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad was blocked for nearly two hours last evening, two sections of a coke train colliding just south of Bessemer station. The cars were piled in a heap 25 feet high, blocking both tracks. Traffic on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was delayed by a freight wreck not half a mile from the scene of the P., McK. & Y. wreck, and for a time no trains were moving on either road.

PALLONE HANGED FOR MURDER OF ROCCTO

Italian Bids Fellow Prisoners Goodby, in Brookville Jail, Before Going to Scaffold.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
BROOKVILLE, PA., Feb. 23.—Michael Pallone, an Italian, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Rosso Rocceto, a fellow countryman, last June. The crime was committed at Anita, a mining town near Punxsutawney. The trap was sprung by Sheriff Curry at 10:10 a. m. and at 10:15½ the physicians pronounced Pallone dead. He was cut down at 10:20 and the body was immediately interred in the Catholic cemetery. Less than 50 persons, including the sheriff's jury and the physicians, viewed the execution, although a crowd of about 700 filled the streets surrounding the jail. The yard was guarded by a dozen armed deputies. Pallone walked to the scaffold with a steady step. He bid goodby to his fellow prisoners in the jail as he was led out but said nothing on the scaffold.

John Batleste Accio is under sentence of death here. He was to have been hanged at the same time as Pallone, but has been respited for 30 days.

BEARS CHARMED LIFE.

Holland Has Tumbling Experience With Nitro-Glycerin, but Still Lives.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—While James Holland, an experienced oil well shooter was driving from this place to Slate Lick, Armstrong county, with 150 quarts of nitro-glycerin to shoot a well for T. W. Phillips & Sons yesterday, his wagon upset on a steep and icy hill and cans of the explosive were tumbled about in every direction. Holland fell among the wreckage. The glycerin did not explode as it was congealed by the cold.

While gathering up the cans he slipped and two cans bumped together. A small bit of glycerine which was not frozen exploded, tearing the can to pieces and letting the congealed block of glycerin fall to the ground. Again there was no explosion but a piece of the flying can cut a deep gash in Holland's forehead. After gathering up his load he shot the well.

MAN KILLED, OTHERS HURT BY LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODING

CORRY, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—An engine exploded on Kane hill on the Philadelphia & Erie road near Ludlow early this morning. John Fahey of Union City was terribly burned by escaping steam and died. Lewis Shatzer of Erie had a leg broken and was otherwise badly injured. Josh Jones, a railroad man, was terribly burned and Engineer Quinn had a miraculous escape. A pusher engine was called to assist the train up Kane hill. It was attached to the caboose. It had gone but a short distance when the explosion occurred. Fahey leaves a bride of a few months.

CELEBRATED SIXTY-THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hood celebrated their 63d wedding anniversary at their home in this place today. They are the oldest couple in this county and both are in perfect health. Mr. Hood was born in 1815 at Elders Ridge, the couple have resided in Indiana for 53 years and are well known throughout this county. Three children are still surviving, Joseph H. Hood of Iowa, John Hood of Jeannette, and Mrs. J. A. Findley, with whom they live.

FAMOUS SALT AND WINE MANUFACTURER IS DEAD

Augustine Haller, for Years a Well-Known Resident of the West End, Passes Away at His Home in Greentree.

Augustin Haller, for many years a resident of the West End and a pioneer salt manufacturer, died at his home in Greentree borough early yesterday morning after a short illness. Mr. Haller was in his 69th year.

Born in Mieslhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, Mr. Haller was brought to this country when but 3 years of age. The family settled for a short time in Texas. From there they moved to New Orleans, later coming to Pittsburgh in 1844. The family took up its abode in Chatteburg, now the Thirty-fourth ward, where they lived for many years. Mr. Haller's father secured employment in the old Woods iron mill, the son working with him.

Mr. Haller worked in the mill until the early sixties, when he became interested in salt manufacturing and was given a position in the salt works then operated by Samuel P. Ross at what is now Steuben and West Carson streets. A few years later Mr. Haller and John B. Beck, as Haller, Beck & Co., purchased the salt works.

In the seventies some men drilling for oil at Western and Beaver avenues, Allegheny, struck a salt water well. Mr. Haller purchased the property on which the well was located, and erected a salt works.

While operating the West End salt works Mr. Haller built a large frame residence high up on the hillside above Steuben street, and in the rear of the house spacious wine cellars were constructed. Mr. Haller divided his time between making salt and making wine until he had the cellars well stocked, an extensive vineyard on the hillside being the source of the wine supply.

Mr. Haller was one of the founders of St. Martin's Roman Catholic church, Steuben street.

In 1891 Mr. Haller disposed of his interest in the salt works and retired to his farm in Greentree, where he died.

Surviving Mr. Haller are his widow, Margaret Philomena, three sons, Samuel P., Joseph F., and William A., and three daughters, Mrs. P. H. Buckley, Mrs. F. J. Forster and Mrs. Charles C. Meyer.

COOPER PLEADS FOR SOMERSET

Uniontown Congressman Presents Claims for a Permanent Military Camp.

PRICE CAN BE ARRANGED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.

Representative Allen F. Cooper of Uniontown appeared before the house committee on military affairs today in behalf of the Somerset site for a permanent military camp. Mr. Cooper made a very strong argument for Somerset, and emphasized the advantages of that location. He spoke of the requisites enumerated by the war department as desirable in the selection of camp sites and said that at Somerset one of the most important features is that the soil is adapted to military tactics and maneuvers, a soil that will dry quickly after rains. In regard to the question of climate, he said:

"I do not think there is any section of the United States where the climate is superior to that of Somerset. It is a healthful place, and I take it that that is one of the most essential things in the selection of a camp site."

He told of the railroad connections and showed that transportation facilities were all that could be desired. As to water supply, and sewerage, they are all that would be required for an excellent camp site. When asked about the question of price, Mr. Cooper said:

"I wish to say so far as the question of price is concerned that the price asked for the Somerset site is more than that asked for the other site. But this Somerset site can be shifted a little to the west and southwest into a territory less fully settled and also where the coal property probably would not be of such great value as that which underlies some of the property now under consideration and which is being offered, so that as a business proposition, if the question of price is deterring the committee from looking on the site with favor, I think that matter could be adjusted by shifting it out a little from its present boundary to the west and southwest."

When asked what would be the value of the surface land without the underlying coal, Mr. Cooper said he thought $40 or $50 an acre would be an average price. He pointed out the strategic value of Somerset as a camp site and showed how it would be convenient for the massing of troops.

W. A. Scott of Pittsburgh, who controls the options on the property, was also present at the hearing.

L. W. STRAYER.

LAFAYETTE GROWING WELL.

President Warfield Tells Local Alumni About the Eastern College.

Alumni of Lafayette college, Easton, to the number of 75 gathered at the Union club last evening for the annual dinner of the graduates who are now located in Western Pennsylvania.

The feature of the evening was the address of the president of the college, Ethelbert D. Warfield, who spoke on "Lafayette." He reported a continued growth of the college, not only in the number of students, but in influence and standing among its sister institutions.

Hon. Cyrus E. Woods, '86, president of the association, made the introductory remarks, and S. C. Long, '77, was "toastmaster epularum." The first speaker was President Warfield, after whom came in succession Dr. S. A. Martin, '67, "Eisteddfod Institutions;" Rabe F. Marsh, '97, "Looking Backward;" Dr. William B. Owen, "The Faculty;" Hon. William A. Stone, "Fits and Misfits."

The secretary and treasurer of the association is E. C. Chatham, '95. The banquet committee consists of the Rev. E. J. Knox, '77; E. G. Smith, '94; T. W. Pomeroy, '96; F. H. Guffey '83; Chauncey Lobingier, '94; L. R. Alexander, '00, and J. F. Tim, '07.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

Victim of the Harwick Mine Disaster Was an Old Man.

Another body was recovered from the Harwick mine yesterday. The body was that of a man about 65 years old and was found in room No. 15 third butt entry, south. It was buried in the company cemetery during the morning.

The work of clearing the mine is progressing rapidly. Another cage was installed in the afternoon and the work greatly facilitated.

Mayor Hays received two more subscriptions yesterday for the Harwick mine sufferers, one from the miners of Bridgeville for $5, who contributed $100 previously, and the other from the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church for $63.

The Iron City Trust Company reports total receipts up to date of $17,776 08.

$16,250 worth of black silks

Intended for a Baltimore house bought by us at an average of

50c on the dollar

HE numbered among the many of those whose places of business were entirely wiped out by Baltimore's recent great fire. We're speaking of the unfortunate merchant who cancelled the above big silk order. We relieved the wholesaler of the entire lot. And he was right willing to accept our offer of an average 50c on the dollar.

605 yards peau de soie—20 and 21 in. wide, dyed in Lyons, France, don't cut or split, a splendid silk for dresses and waists—regular 75c and 85c value for 39c

1,080 yards black taffeta—made of all pure silk, very bright, lustrous and strong, regular 50c and 59c grades, now, yard, 29c

24 in. black crepe de chine—regular 85c and $1 qualities, special now, 59c

36 in. black taffeta—$1.50 and $1.69 grades—most beautiful silk for dresses and waists—special now, yard, 92½c

27 in. black taffeta—non-tearable, will neither stretch nor split, similar goods have sold right over our counter for 75c and 85c yard, now, yard, 49c

36 in. black taffeta—fine and closely woven, free from streaks and imperfections, 6 to 8 yards, will make an entire dress—special price, yard, 58c

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Every man participating in our present clothing offers

—naturally becomes an excellent advertisement for "The Big Store." His pride in his purchase, be it a suit of clothes or an overcoat, will induce him to show the same to friends and acquaintances. There is no advertisement so effective as that done by word-of-mouth. The immediate advantage we secure through the sacrifices we are making, is the absolute clearance of the entire stock in its respective season, which is the goal we are now after. So, while we lose considerably (from a monetary standpoint) through these sacrifices—yet in a way we gain—for clean tables and shelves must meet the new spring goods.

All the men's suits and overcoats marked $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50, choice for	All the men's suits and overcoats marked $10, $12 and $15, choice for	All the men's suits and overcoats marked $18, $20 and $22, choice for	All the men's suits and overcoats marked $25, $27 and $30, choice for
4.90	7.90	11.90	14.90

All men's trousers also in four lots:

All men's trousers marked $1.98 and $2.48, choice	All men's trousers marked $3.00 and $3.50, choice	All men's trousers marked $4.00 and $4.50, choice	All men's trousers marked $5 to $6.50, choice for
1.25	2.00	3.00	4.00

A galaxy of exceptional offers in spring dress goods

EMBRACED are the best selling and most popular new spring weaves, the very materials which form the foundation of many of the dresses now being produced by the best foreign and domestic dressmakers.

And the savings ranging from 25% to 40% establish a precedent for early season value-giving in our dress goods department.

56 in. all-wool fancy Scotch suitings—in the colorings that will be used most extensively for the new spring street gowns—$1 quality at, yard, 59c

45 in. plain and spider web fancy voiles—strictly pure wool fabric in the leading spring shades, also black—regular $1.25 quality, yard, 89c

52 in. pure mohair sicilian—in that very stylish and popular royal blue, identical with the fabric that retails everywhere for $1, here today at, yard, 55c

38 in. pure wool Venetian cloth—a beautifully-finished cloth, in the proper spring weight for street wear, black and all the wanted colors—65c quality at, yard, 49c

Imported black goods—comprising crepe de Paris, plain and lace striped voile, melrose, prunella panama, batiste, nun's veiling, canvas etamine and whipcord, every yard worth $1.25, today's price, 75c

Sale novelty jewelry at half marked prices

THEY'RE odd, unique, artistic bits of jewelry. In all about 200 different styles, only 2 to 3 pieces of a kind. They are novelties from a number of Parisian art jewelers—samples which we received from Paris about January 1st. Not selling as rapidly as we hoped they would, we accordingly now offer them at half the marked prices. In the regular way we would sell them out at their full value within a few more weeks, but prefer to hasten their exit even though we lose by the act.

They're all strictly high class goods which you will prize and which your friends will admire for their quaintness and odd beauty.

Embraced are: Fine skirt and belt pins, in gold, silver and gun metal; Paris belts, the new crush effect; beautiful buckles in gold, silver and enamel; all kinds of fancy mounted backcombs; hand carved real ivory brooch and belt pins, trimmed with metal and fancy stones; long vest chains, hand painted, colored enamel buckles; a lot of cake-walk brooches; a lot of Paris chains, set with stones, and a number of other unique bits of jewelry.

Take your choice of anything you wish for

just ½ the marked price.

(Special display on main aisle.)

$25 spring suits for 13.50

Women's new spring suits, made of superior quality cheviots and fancy mixtures tailored in most excellent manner, new eton or collarless style coat, fancy combination sleeve with fancy cuff, piped and trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, new, graceful hanging trainless skirt, trimmed to match jacket—these suits command $25 in the largest and best stores in New York and Philadelphia. Some time ago we placed a special order for 500 of them at a price that enables our selling them for close to half of their regular value—so, instead of $25, we say 13.50.

$10.00 dress skirts for 6.98

Here's a most extraordinary dress skirt offer. There are only 100 in the lot and the one hundred women that share will be indeed fortunate, for never before so early in the season have we offered entirely new, strictly fashionable dress skirts at so much under the regular price. Made of extra fine quality cheviot and broadcloth, in black, blue and brown, all handsomely trimmed with taffeta braids and folds; all beautifully hanging skirts, tailored in very best possible manner—these skirts are worthy of the wardrobe of almost any woman—we repeat they are full $10 values, and go as a special today for 6.98.

$7.50 and $8.50 spring coats for 5.98

This offer of women's new spring fine quality covert cloth coats is one that should be availed of by every woman desiring or requiring a garment of this sort. Some are made with 10 tailored straps, tight fitting back and fly front; others are in the new military, single and double breasted style, with new shape sleeve and man tailored collar. Every coat is lined with guaranteed satin—workmanship and fit are faultless; they are very jaunty and swagger garments such as will appeal to women who know what is modish and correct in the matter of coats. These were made to our special order and if bought in the regular way would sell for $7.50 and $8.50, special for today at 5.98.

Girls' wear

Girls' regulation naval suits that sold for $4.50 now 1.90

These suits reduced from $4.50 to 1.90 are made of blue, brown or dark red serges, with the emblems neatly embroidered on sleeves and shield, silk tie; also Russian blouses and regular dresses, all sizes, 4 to 14 years for 1.90.

New spring dresses

For girls are here in great variety, and fashion has never given her sanction to prettier and nattier styles. All the new materials are represented, likewise the choicest trimmings and all the new sleeve fancies. A special display and sale today of four splendid styles at the special price of 4.49

Sale of Ferris waists

WE still have about 2,500 of the famous Ferris and Equipoise waists to sell at a fraction of the regular prices. All sizes for women, misses and children, at

25c, 39c & 50c

Three corset specials

New straight front gored corsets—or tape girdles, with hose supporters, all sizes, today at the low price of 49c

Straight front corsets—some with hose supporters, all sizes, 1,000 pairs to go at 29c

Famous P. N., R. & G. and other well known $1 straight front batiste corsets—reduced for today's sale to 69c

War News That's Reliable

The Gazette's Exclusive War Cables are the most reliable reports of the Russo-Japanese war. Order the paper from your newsdealer regularly.

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What's What In Finance

J. O. Baglin's review of the stock market is the best in Pittsburgh. It is found only in The Gazette and must be read if you buy or sell.

THE MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER CONTRACTS ARE DOUBLE EDGED

CUSHMAN'S CASE TEACHES LESSON

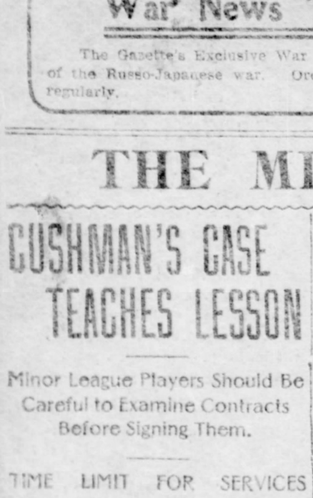
Minor League Players Should Be Careful to Examine Contracts Before Signing Them.

TIME LIMIT FOR SERVICES

Minor league players in this city as well as elsewhere who are tied up with Western league clubs will be interested in the developments just brought out in the case of Pitcher Cushman, who was with the Pirates a short time two seasons ago. Cushman was a caller at local headquarters yesterday in order to have a chat with Secretary Locke about a contract recently sent him.

Last season Cushman was a member of the Des Moines team of the Western league, and, with other players on that team, was a victim of the club owners, or rather of the league, which cut its season short by two weeks, and the players were beaten out of two weeks' salary. The Western had a hot fight on last season with the American association, of which Thomas Jefferson was president, and also W. H. Watkins, the ex-Pirate leader, head pusher. The Western got much the worse of the fight, which was the real reason for the early close down, and the players were the sufferers.

A couple of months ago Danny Friend, who was a member of one of the Western league teams, submitted his case to the national commission, and that tribunal, after a full consideration of the case, ruled that the player was not under reservation to the club, which in refusing to pay the full salary for



PITCHER CUSHMAN.

Whose case furnishes a warning for all minor league players.

the season, had violated the baseball laws, and the player was entitled to step under new engagement. It was also ruled that all other players in the same fix would have to have their cases passed on before they were free to sign with other clubs.

Among the players on the Des Moines team besides Cushman was Josh Clarke, a brother of the Pirates' manager, who was also interested in the outcome of the commission decision, since that decision made the club owners could open and close the season when they pleased so far as the players were concerned. Thus the decision of the commission only held good with such players whose contracts had no fixed time limit for the opening and closing of the season.

It now turns out that Cushman was one of the players whose contract had no specific time to fix it, and because the club still has a claim on his services. Yesterday the local man received another contract from the owner of the Des Moines club, and this one, like the one signed last season, has no time limit for the opening or closing of the season. Cushman will wisely refrain from placing his signature to the contract until such time as the officials of the league adopt a binding schedule, which will also specify the time the club or league has on his services. The conditions as they now exist places a premium on hold-out players, and the league will be handicapped in getting its men into line.

GENERAL SHAKEUP.

Boston Team Will Have Many New Faces This Season.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A general shakeup of the Boston National league ball team is being planned by Capt. Tenney, Manager Buckenberger and the triumvirate. Contracts are coming in rather slowly, but ultimately all the men drafted under the new agreement must sign or quit baseball. The squad of about 20 players will meet at Washington, D. C., and start for Thomasville, Ga., March 10. The team, as it will be organized out of this material, will hardly be recognizable.

The infield will be completely reorganized, and if Abbattello makes good with the stick this year he will probably be played in the outfield. No one, not even the triumvirate, knows just what the outfield combination will be. J. C. Delehanty, brother of the late lamented Edward, will probably replace Greminger at third. Propositions are being received from the triumvirate for the release of Mislarkey, McCreery, Aubrey, Cooley, Williams, Dexter and Pittinger.

Notice to Hollis.

Pitcher Harvey Hollis is requested to be at this office tonight at 8 o'clock.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The N. A. C., of Noblestown desires games with first-class teams. Address R. W. Russell, Noblestown.

The members of the Ashfords baseball club are requested to report at 955 Penn avenue Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Bellevue A. A. challenges all 15 to 16-year-old teams having uniforms. Address Thomas Griffith, Wilberta lane, near Boggs avenue, city.

The Glenwood team has about the same lineup as last year. They are open for dates with all first-class teams. Address E. S. Patkin, 13 Dyke street, Glenwood.

The Melrose club has elected the following officers: William Miller, manager; A. Yochum, captain, and Emery Arp, secretary. All amateur teams desiring games address William Miller, Mt. Oliver, Box 271.

The managers of the Hatfield A. C., Foster, Greenfield A. C., Witherding, McKeesport A. C. and Sherrod Hill A. C. are requested to meet at the corner of Wood and Liberty streets Sunday, February 28, at 1 p. m.

The Turentum Stars have changed their name to the Turentum A. C. and have the following players: Hyde, catcher; Kline and Vickroy, pitchers; Jeanto, shortstop; Pat, first base; Gill, second base; Kelly, third base; Demange, left field; Charles, middle field; Hall, right field; Hare and Cuty, substitutes.

The Home Stars of Coffy Run desire to have organized and want games with 6 and 7-year-old teams for Saturdays. Address E. Siemon, 728 Fries building, city. The following players will be in the field: R. Schupp, A. Schaefer, E. Seimon, B. Hand, C. Blumenthal, Charles Weber, E. Vetter, H. Laur, Ed Laur, William Schnupp, William Banker and Charles Siemon.

The Victors, A. C. team which last season won 30 out of 32 games, will hold a meeting Saturday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season. It would like to have the following players report: B. O'Leary, O'Leary, Mast, Zeltz, Hall, Dempsey, Nasey, Campbell, Ellis, Hasaldy, Dessel and all others wishing to try for the team. The meeting will be held at the Citizens headquarters, corner of Lexington and Grote streets, East End.

Dancing School Closed for One Week.

Thuma Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the sudden death of Mathilde Thuma, mother of Prof. R. F. Thuma. Regular classes Next week.

AMATEUR BOXERS ARE HAVING BUSY DAYS

Coming Tournaments Will Test Skill of Youngsters—Many Matches Will Be Made.

The entry blanks for the Central club's amateur boxing championship March 7 and 8 are now ready at this office. The weighing-in time on Monday, the first day of the tournament, will be from 3 to 6, as this will give all out-of-town competitors plenty of time to weigh. Members from any of the different clubs can be present at the weighing in. The Birmingham Athletic club, which is holding a smoker Thursday night, will have some good men entered. The Valley club, of which Billy Gelsey is the manager, will also have quite a few men in the different classes.

Eddie Haney, the Philadelphia boy, who wants to meet Jack McClelland here in a few weeks, won two fights in the last few days in his own city. Saturday night he knocked out an opponent in two rounds and Monday night he beat Sammy Smith. He has beaten Kid Decker, the boy who fights Eddie Hanlon next week, and is the most promising boxer they have in the Quaker City.

Harry Brown, the ex-amateur 105-pound champion, will likely be the next opponent for Young Phenicle, who beat Welsh of this city on Monday night. Billy Corcoran has agreed to back Brown. The latter will start doing light work along with several local men who are in training for the Pittsburgh Athletic club tourney.

Curley Supples goes into training today along with Jack McClelland and Kid Tyler, all of whom have matches in view for the next few weeks. Supples is to meet Mull Bowser near here for 10 rounds in about two weeks.

Kid Tyler will be matched tonight to meet Paddy Nee of Woods Run. They will meet at 118 pounds, 10 rounds, to decision, at a club near here.

Jack Hamilton of Troy, N. Y., and Lawrence Lutz of Beaver Falls, who will clash in the windup for 15 rounds before the Northern Athletic club of Beaver Falls tonight, are down to weight for the contest. They have been in training for the past two weeks, the former at New Castle and the latter in this city. Reports have it that they are in fine form. Mull Bowser and Frank Sutton, who have been putting Lutz in shape, say they will be greatly surprised if Lutz does not land a winner.

THE ENGLISH SYSTEM.

Will Be Followed at Dog Show and Visitors Can Easily Tell the Winners.

The show committee of the Duquesne Kennel club has decided to introduce for the first time in this city and only the second time in the United States the English practice in handling dogs in the judging ring. It is the custom to enable the spectators to immediately determine the dog which has been awarded a first, second and third prize, a matter which has always been one of difficulty. The common practice is for the stewards assisting the judge to mark, in a blackboard the number of the whining dog, but this sometimes is neglected and the spectators are unable to determine the winners.

At the coming show, which opens next Wednesday in Old City hall, the English custom will be followed and visitors will be able to determine at a glance the winners. As each handler of a dog or kennel comes into the ring he will be marked by a large card bearing the catalogue number of his charge.

E. M. Oldham of New York, who is the superintendent of the show, will hardly have his tabulation completed before 11 o'clock in the week, as the papers are still coming in in large numbers from distant parts of the country. Last night he stated that the papers at hand gave 1501 ahead of the best previous entry for a dog show in this city. The increased strength is coming from an extraordinary entry of fox, Irish and Boston terriers.

Basketball Last Night.

Allegheny Lyceum—18.		Manchester—12.	
Daly	Forward		Billinger
Apple	Forward		O'Neil
Ford	Center		Cornelius
Welsch	Goal		Graham
Runnel	Goal		Alton
Goals—Apple 2, Welsch 2, Ford, Runnel, O'Neil 2, Cornelius, Alton, Billinger. Fouls called—On Lyceum 19, on Manchester 11. Referee—Reily. Scorer—Kiefer. Timekeeper—Laughlin.			
L. L. and W—20.		Olympia—8.	
Flaherty	Forward		Meisch
Callahan	Forward		Hauff
P. Bodkin	Center		Cornelius
Dugan	Goal		Lea-Pilots
Conner-McGuire	Goal		McMurtry
Field goals—Flaherty 7, Dugan 3, Bodkin 2, Callahan 2, McMurtry. Foul goals—Flaherty, Meisel. Referee—Ike Lawrence. Timer—W. Conley.			
D. L. and G. A Jrs—12		Olympia Jrs—2.	
Anderson	Forward		Young
Callahan	Forward		Wallister
Bodkin	Center		Tracey
King	Goal		Graham
Earle	Goal		Cornelius
Field goals—Anderson 2, Bodkin 2, King, Earle. Foul goals—Graham 2.			
Posters—18.		ePrrysville—2.	
McGee	Forward		Thompson
Meisner	Forward		Drane
Kelley	Center		S. Marshall
Meier	Guard		Kelley
Anderson	Goal		R. Marshall
Field goals—McGee 2, Meisner, Kelley, Meier 3, Anderson, Drane. Foul goals—Meisner 3, Anderson, Kelley.			
East Homestead—6.		Duquesne Greys—50.	
Tunstall	Forward		Groetzinger
Kline	Forward		Tuppold
Stewart	Center		Steele
Cunningham	Guard		Varner
Jeffries	Guard		Jones
Substitutions—Jeffries for Kline, Heizenberger for Jeffries, Hoss for Groetzinger. Goals from field—Groetzinger 2, Hoss 2, Tuppold 13, Steele 2, Parker 2, Stewart, Gustafson, Jeffries. Referee—Brunner.			
Crescents—21.		Homestead L. A. C.—73.	
Zachariah	Forward		Kline
Hammett	Forward		Dickson
Arthurs	Guard		Lloyd
McWhinney	Guard		McBeth
Substitution—Tunstall for McWhinney. Goals from field—Hammett 7, Wilson 2, Arthurs, Kline 4, Dickson 15, Bissell 7, Lloyd 5, McBeth 5. Goals from foul—Dickson, Hammett. Referee—Adams.			
St. Nicholas—40.		Manhattan—8.	
Brukner-Moran	Forward		Meyers
Flynn	Forward		Davis
Barrum	Center		Harrington
Feeley	Guard		Smyres
Peacock	Guard		Ellis
Field goals—Brukner, Flynn 8, Barrum 5, Feeley, Peacock 2, Moran, Myers, Davis. Foul goals—Peacock 4. Referee—Reese.			

Over the Independent Circuit.

Williamsport has 32 men under contract for the independent season.

It is said that Castro, of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been signed by Manager Frysinger of the Wilmington team.

Tom News, who managed the Evansville Central league team last year, will have charge of the Chester A. A. this season.

Pitcher McGeehan of Hazelton has sent his signed contract to the Harrisburg club.

Manager Irwin of the Toronto Eastern league team, wants to take his bunch to Wilkes Barre for the spring training. He desires to play the Penn Park team, which represents that town in the Tri-State Independent association, a series of games, which will likely be arranged.

Dan Daub, the former National league pitcher, will umpire in the Central league. Daub is spending the winter at his home in Miltonville, O.

Jeffries Sure of a Battle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The conditions named by Champion Jeffries under which he would fight the winner of the Munroe-Sharkey battle will not prevent a championship battle, no matter which one of the aspirants is successful in Philadelphia Saturday night. Both Sharkey and Munroe today declared that they would gladly accept the conditions named by the champion.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Stockdale team is ready to book games. Address M. H. Smith, Stockdale, Pa.

The Stanwix A. C. challenges all 15 and 16-year-old teams having uniforms. Address Thomas Griffith, Bogge avenue, city.

The Olympic Midgets would like to hear from all 9 or 10-year-old girls with balls. Address Al Fisher, 78 Elm street, city.

The Sanville A. C. would like to hear from any 8 or 9-year-old teams for Friday night. Address H. Harris, 73 Roberts street.

The Acme Midgets of the South Side will play the Shannon A. C. of the same place April 16. For games address Edward Siemon, 728 Frick building, city.

The Marquette Reserves will play the St. Luke team on Carnegie on the Marquette floor Saturday evening. All players of the Marquette Reserves are requested to meet at the club rooms this evening, the 24th, at 6:30 p. m. to go to Carnegie.

P. A. C. DEFEATED BY THE VICTORIAS

Trippers Much in Evidence and Enjoy Full Sway as Referee Does Not Check Them.

CONTEST IS A GOOD ONE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	9	5	750
Bankers	7	5	583
P. A. C.	8	8	250
Keystone	2	4	333

The trippers had their inning in last night's hockey game at Duquesne garden. Arthur Sixsmith's Victoria outfit won from the P. A. C. seven 4 to 1 in one of those kind of games that keeps the spectators watching every play during the night, and one of the most salient features was the tripping.

The offenders escaped with impunity, because Referee Schooley was either unaware when such offense was committed or he did not wish to incur the displeasure of the players by sending them to the bench. The only man to draw a bench sentence was Henry of the Vics for sending Baird along the side lines in the first half by means of a trip.

Henry was no sooner on the ice again than he lifted Baird clean off his feet. Everyone apparently detected the trick but the referee. Schooley not only was off in "catching" the tripping Baird, but he missed many other passes that should have been called. At one stage there were cries of "Get Russell in the game," meaning the former official.

Baird was in an imposed on individual, as he did not let pass an opportunity whereby he could put one of his opponents out of the way with a body check. He had several mix-ups with Arthur Sixsmith, once almost putting the Victoria captain out of the game. McCarron, the P. A. C. captain, sent Vics sprawling, and he several times measured his length on the ice. Throughout it was an exciting game and one enjoyed by the crowd.

The Sixsmiths shot three of the goals and Eddie Roberts the other for the winners, and Roberts was engaged in each goal shot. McCarron negotiated the only goal for the red and white, getting the puck on a pass from Robinson, who brought it down the ice.

The Vics won because they had better team work, although they did not show up much better than the losers, save on the defense, where Spittal and Duvall played great hockey. Duvall, especially, is one of the most brilliant performers in the league, and he has the faculty of turning up at a sensational play at an opportune moment. Dick Wilson, the P. A. C. wing, shone in the first half, chasing the puck up the ice with great speed and taking long and hard shots, which were on the hard-luck order, however.

On the face-off for the beginning of the game Robinson outgeneraled A. Sixsmith, and, getting the puck, rushed to the Vic. part of the ice, where he passed to Dunk Taylor for a shot. Taylor let drive for the net, but Mackay rushed out and warded it off. A. Sixsmith got the rubber and broke through the field, and Rose made a nice stop of the shot.

The rubber was taken up and down the field, Eddie Roberts securing it near his net. He got down the field and at the net passed to G. Sixsmith, who shot the first goal. Spittal made two runs through the field shortly after, but neither was productive of scores.

Before the close of the half Roberts brought the rubber through the crowd at a high rate of speed. Baird stopped him, but A. Sixsmith, following up, took the puck and resumed the journey. He shot past Melville into the net for the second goal.

McCarron had little trouble in getting his goal, as Duvall was over with Robinson, and he had a clear field for a shot. Roberts took the puck down the field himself and tried for a shot, which was blocked by Rose. The puck bounded, he sent it in. McCarron claimed the referee had blown a whistle for an offside before the shot was made. A. Sixsmith shot the puck into the net just as the whistle blew, but it was not allowed. The lineup:

Victoria—4.		P. A. C.—1.
Mackay	Goal	Rose
Duvall	Point	Melville
Spittal	Cover Point	Baird
Roberts	Forward	Taylor
A. Sixsmith	Center	Robinson
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Wilson
Henry	Left Wing	McCarron

Goals—A. Sixsmith 2, Roberts, G. Sixsmith, McCarron. Referee—Schooley.

AGAINST PACED RACING.

National Cycle Association Will Favor Sprints as Best Test of Ability.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Emphatic sentiment against paced racing and particularly motor pacing was manifest at the annual convention of the National Cycling association, held here today, and it was determined that the association's year will favor sprint racing and work toward the eliminating of the paced race on the ground that it does not give a fair test of the ability of the riders and destroys their vitality for a series of races during the season. The following officers were elected:

President, A. G. Bachelder, New York; first vice president, P. T. Powers, Jersey City; secretary, R. A. Van Dyke, New York.

Board of control—R. F. Kelcey, chairman, Boston; C. Ross Klosterman, Baltimore; F. R. Wendelscher, Providence; N. E. Turgeon, Buffalo; Harry Hartley, Jacksonville; J. N. Sharp, Salt Lake City; Joseph Nutter, San Francisco, and Frank L. Kramer, Newark.

Board of appeals, Abbott Bassett, chairman, Boston; M. L. Bridgman, New York; S. A. Miles, Chicago; Albert Nott, Baltimore, and Walter W. Wilson, Buffalo.

It was decided to hold national amateur championship meets at the coming St. Louis fair in connection with the professional championship and motor championship meets.

GLAD OF THE TRADE.

Jesse Tannehill Pleased to Get Away from New York.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Pitcher Jesse Tannehill, who has been traded to the Boston American league team in exchange for Pitcher Tom Hughes, greatly favors the change. He said he would sooner play with the world's champions than any other team in the country.

He says the cold winds in New York hurt his salary wing, and therefore could not do himself justice, and was in favor of the trade by which he leaves Griffith's all-star team.

BROWN AT MEMPHIS.

The Pittsburgher Is En Route to Hot Springs for Health.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh coal king, arrived here today and left this afternoon from Lexington to spend several days with his western division of racers, which include the Derby quartet, Proceeds, Conjurer, Auditor and Audience. Auditor was brought in port in addition to the special trial tomorrow for Capt. Brown's own benefit.

The Pittsburgher is en route to Hot Springs for recuperation.

Butler Beats McKeesport.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The McKeesport five lost here tonight, 36 to 14. Line-up:

McKeesport 14.		Butler 36.
Mulholland	Forward	Bonner
Saffinger	Forward	Williams
Myers	Center	McLafferty
Stewart	Guard	Klingler
Allebrand	Guard	Turner

Goals—Shillinger 4, Myers 2, Stewart, Turner 2, Williams 2, McLafferty 4, Turner 4, Klingler 2. Goals from fouls—Turner 5, Shillinger, Myers. Referee—Jesse Klingensmith.

Yale Teams Are to Compete.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Yale's entire track and field athletic contingent has been selected from the names of the Spanish war veterans at the Twenty-second regiment armory March 3. This squad will include the famous relay runners who have been getting everything before them in intercollegiate contests, and who will meet "Penney," Columbia, Cornell and others in the race for the special prize donated by the late Senator Hanna.

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BIRD'S COLTS CAPTURE THREE FROM CRESCENTS

St. Michaels Take All Games from Westinghouse Independents in Westinghouse League.

The bowlers, after a day's rest, resumed playing last night. The Birds Colts won three straight games from the Crescents in a Carnegie league championship match at Braddock. The St. Michaels took three games from the Westinghouse Independents in the Westinghouse league. The scores:

Bird's Colts—			
Barnes	148	144	150
O. Rothaus	102	116	98
Locke	139	149	133
C. Seng	124	136	162
O'Reilly	159	168	129
Totals	692	704	672
Crescents—			
Penrod	104		
Sullivan	136	160	106
Wyslake	121	126	112
Crizie	125	100	113
Callahan	146	112	87
Totals	631	645	548
St. Michaels—			
O. Clock	125	170	117
A. Stock	121	182	133
Berger	109		
Frodzer		143	184
Paulus	169	135	147
Baumhoff	123	185	64
Totals	647	745	766
Westinghouse Independents—			
Shaffer	106	124	108
Wagner	108	152	137
McCabe	151	187	152
Dapper	118	114	150
Warner	104	117	116
Total	619	804	673

YALE DEFEATS CORNELL.

Old Eli's Hockey Team Beats Ithacans by Score of 6 to 3.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Yale's hockey forces took the measure of Cornell's seven tonight in their match game at St. Nicholas rink, winning from the Ithacans by 6 goals to 3. The line-up:

Yale.	Position.	Cornell.
Peverly	Goal	Lacerbs
Flynn	Point	Deder
Ward	Cover Point	Armstrong
Marcus	Forward	Lewis
Rowland	Forward	Preston
Behr	Forward	Foote
Cornell	Forward	Ellis

Referee—Louis De Casanova, Hockey club of New York. Goals—By Rowland 3, Armstrong 2, Marcus 2, Lewis 1, Ward 1.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Harry Phillips, Thomas & Shields' jockey, signalized his return to the saddle after a two weeks' suspension by a grand ride on Foresight in the third race today beating Ostrich by a length. Both colts are derby candidates and both were well backed, the latter being favorite. In the fourth and fifth races, Nine Spot and Delagoa, both favorites, were left at the post. E. Walsh had both mounts and was fined $50 and was suspended for a week. Meistersinger and Conundrum were the only winning favorites. Track fast. Weather clear. Summaries:

First race, mile—Meistersinger, 112, W. Hicks, 3 to 2, won; Hickory Corners, 109, Auchuchon, 18 to 1, second; John Doyle, 100, Calvin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Hesen Tarwater, Northwind, Mildred L., Prebable, Barnacle, Ithan, Hobsons Choice and Dagmer also ran. Joung Jesse left at the post.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Optional, 102, Livingston, 10 to 1, won; Alpaca, 107, McCafferty, 10 to 1, second; Caterpillar, 104, W. Hennessy, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Tally H., Jack Weber, Boundling, Burning Glass, Frank Rice, Neither One, George V., Darch and Lache also ran.

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Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Frank Bell, 108, H. Phillips, 11 to 10, won; Manshak, 101, Crimmins, 30 to 1, second; Merry Sport, 102, Callahan, 200 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Jim Conner, Pretorius, Ed Callahan, Latoka and Bluff also ran. Delagoa left at post.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Conondrum, 104, E. Walsh, even, won; Dutch Comet, 92, Schoolcraft, 30 to 1, second; Lee King, 114, Robbins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Circus Girl, Tancred, Tangible, Past, Mint Bed, Vesuvia, Exapo and Frank McConnell also ran.

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WAS FAVORITES' DAY.

Four of Them Were Winners—Handicap Was a Fierce Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Four actual first choices together with an opening favorite were successful, and the other winner was well played at Oakland today. The six and a half furlongs handicap resulted in a fierce contest. Lord Melbourne made a great run through the stretch and got in time to beat Capt. Forse a head. Amanita, who led until the last few jumps, was third, only a neck away. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Bard Burns, 112, J. Daly, 6 to 5, won; Pierce J., 112, Sue, 4 to 1, second; Mr. Dermum, 106, Bonner, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Ripper, Puredate, Anvil, Dandie Belle and Former also ran.

Second race, 11-16 of a mile—Hagerdorn, 103, J. Barbee, won; Narra O., 107, Burton, 4 to 1, second; Riesca, 100, Cross, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½. Bloy Lisio, Oreonte, Enni, Olympian, Foxy Grandpa also ran.

Third race, 1 furlongs, selling—Diedecrot, 104, Buxton, 2 to 1, won; Constellinter, 104, Gruewell, 2½ to 1, second; The Fretter, 102, Sherwood, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Prue Wood, Billy Moore and Pelenlus also ran.

Fourth race, 12-16 of a mile, handicap—Lord Melbourne, Oliphant, even, won; Capt. Forsee, 92, W. Travers, 12 to 1, second; Annias, 90, Reed, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Futurfits also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Red Cross Nurse, 110, Roche, 3 to 1, won; Et Tue Brute, 105, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, second; George Berry, 106, Buxton, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Hulford, Ebony and Silvcate also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—First Chip, 100, Roach, 4 to 1, won; Scherzo, 104, Bonner, 10 to 1, second; Pille D'Or, 99, W. Travers, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Lascoon, Dungannon, Gateway also ran.

THE SMATHERS STRING.

Has Been Shipped to Louisville for Early Training Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—E. E. Smathers, the millionaire horseman of this city, has shipped a number of his crack trotters to Louisville, Ky., to begin preparatory work for the races at Douglass Park. Some of those are Lord Derby, Billy Buck, Wentworth, Hal Hickwood, Queen Wilkes, Sadie Mac, Kent, Hilgar and Jolly Bachelor.

Despite his mishap in the middle of last season, Lord Derby is expected to be in great form this year and do some wonderful work. Billy Buck, it is thought, will not duplicate his sensational work of last year. Sadie Mac has developed and matured during the winter.

HANLON AND FARRELL TO COMPOSE COMMITTEE

Will Complete Deal With Pacific "Outlaws"—Toronto Waives Claim to Players.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—The National Association of Minor Baseball leagues this evening appointed Edward Hanlon of Baltimore and J. H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., a committee to arrange the final details for a peace agreement with the Pacific national league, as outlined at the recent conference held at San Francisco. This is regarded as equivalent to a ratification of the proposed agreement by the national association, though final action is left to the committee, which has full power to act. Immediately after the appointment of the committee Farrell presented a list of players in dispute and the Toronto club at once waived claim to Second Baseman Miller and First Baseman Massie.

Following adjournment of the national association the board of arbitration went into session. Chairman Sexton, Secretary Farrell and T. H. Murnane of Boston were the members present, Sexton holding the proxy of Lucas and Farrell the proxy of Rourke, the absent members.

The board voted to suspend indefinitely Umpire James Hasset who, it was shown, had signed contracts with both the Eastern league and the American association. A resolution adopted providing that a fine of $200 be imposed on any club which, through its owner, manager or player, tampers with a player of a club in the agreement.

Another resolution was adopted providing that a fine of $100 be imposed on any player under contract or reservation who shall fail to report within three days after the date set for reporting, providing that he shall have had a week's notice. The board denied the application of Pitcher L. W. Wiltse to have his players outlawed.

Secretary Farrell was given power to act on the request of the Toronto club to have Player Golden taken off the New Haven reserve list.

McDonough Signs With Albany.

John McDonough, the latest deaf mute pitcher, has signed with the Albany (N. Y.) State league team. McDonough, who attends an institution for deaf and dumb in Baltimore, pitched at Waynesburg last year. The previous season he was with Reading.

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SOCIETY

With rather unpleasant weather accepted, it is doubtful if any of the Lenten weddings will take place under more pleasant conditions than did that of Miss Olive Barkman McFeely and Joseph Wilson Gray last evening. The Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, solemnized the marriage at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert McFeely in Allen avenue, Shadyside. Mr. McFeely gave his daughter away, and her sister, Miss Anna Louise McFeely was maid of honor. Miss Clara McFeely and Miss Margaret Gray were the bridesmaids, the best man was Ralph Gill, and William A. Kuhn and Clay Sprecher were the ushers.

White liberty satin formed the bridal gown with trimmings of rose point lace the lace extended in berthe effect over the bodice and in points over the shoulders and upper sleeves. The demi-trained skirt was effectively trimmed with ruchings of chiffon arranged in upward points. The tulle veil was fastened with lilies of the valley, and the bridal bouquet was of white roses. The only ornament worn was a pin of diamonds, pearls and pink topaz, the gift of the bridegroom. The maid of honor wore a beautiful lace robe and carried pink roses and white lilacs, while the blue embroidered chiffon gowns of the bridesmaids made a pretty contrasting note. They carried large clusters of La Detroit roses tied with blue chiffon.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Gray receiving alone. At the wedding supper the bridal party occupied a table in the library where covers were laid for Miss Sarah Gray, Miss Katherine McKinney, Miss Jane McClure, Ralph Heilman of Philadelphia, Paul Scarlevant, Edwin A. Gray and Clifford Marshall being included in the party. The other guests were served at smaller tables in the dining room, all having decorations of pink roses and white lilacs. Mr. and Mrs. Gray on their return from a wedding trip to Baltimore, Washington and Old Point Comfort, will be at home in Sewickley after April 1.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room with its fern-banked mantel and tall palms gracing at each side. Moss and chiffon showered the chandelier. The hall and stairs were profusely decorated in smilax. An especially pretty effect was secured in the library where a stained-glass window formed a deep recess above the fireplace. Ferns banked the mantel, while a tall palm swayed in the window recess. Pink roses adorned the chandelier and in the dining room the low-hanging opalescent shade was covered with yellow jonquils.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Sharon, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker of Bellevernon; Miss Anna Reeves and Henry Reeves, Coal Center, Pa.; Judge and Mrs. J. M. Cook and Miss Cook, Steubenville, O., and John C. Stuivesant of Connellsville, Pa.

Taylor—Stiles.

The Fourth Presbyterian church in Evaline street was the scene of a large wedding last evening. The bride was Miss Jessie Blanche Taylor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Taylor of Evelina street, and Matthew Percy Sidney Stiles was the bridegroom. A long train of attendants formed a pretty bridal party, its members including Miss Elsie Taylor, maid of honor; Miss Edna Steel, Miss Alberta Youngson, Miss Adele Hunter, Miss Willa Doherty, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter and Miss Mary Prescott, bridesmaids; Albert Weiler of Wilmington, Del., best man; the ushers, Howard Taylor, William Taylor, Herbert Taylor, John Brattlinger, Thomas Marshall and George Sidney Stiles, the bridegroom's brother. The bride was gowned in white peau de soie trimmed with duchesse lace and carried pink roses, while white China silk served for the gowns of the bridesmaids, who carried pink carnations. The two little flower girls, Dorothy Burbridge and Ruth Taylor, were pretty frocks of white point d'esprit. At-home cards issued with the wedding invitations, announce Thursdays in April as at-home days, in Hermitage street, East End.

Tea for Bridesmaids.

One of the numerous little affairs scheduled to precede the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Jennings Webster and John Payson Chamberlain, was Miss Webster's tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her three out-of-town bridesmaids, Miss Chamberlain and Miss Alice Chamberlain of New York city and Miss Elsie Barron of Morristown, N. J. They received with the hostess, and the assistants were Miss Charlotte Pendleton, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Grace Martin, Miss Mary Edmunds, Miss Clara E. Duff, Miss Jane Bennett, Miss Belle Kuntz, Miss Alice Barnett, Miss Genevieve Bughman and Mrs. J. H. Palmer. A dinner followed the tea, covers being laid for the members of the afternoon and Dudley Diggs Pendleton, A. E. Frent, Alvin C. Swindler, Henri Merck, Henri Burck, Y. Langstroth, George Wilson and John Wilson. Several other affairs have been added to the already long list of entertainments. Mrs. J. H. Palmer will give a dinner for Miss Webster and the bridal party on Sunday evening, and Miss Herron will give a luncheon at the Union club on Friday, chaperoned by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Alexander Herron.

Out of Town Wedding Guests.

There will be a large number of out of town guests at the wedding of Miss Jane McElveen and Frank Bennett Patton this evening. The list includes Miss McLean of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keil of Negley avenue; Charles McLean, also of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Soper, John T. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolfrom of New York, and Miss Isabel Lindsley of Orange, N. J., the house guest of Miss Pentefret of Fifth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McElveen, the parents of the bride gave a dinner of 12 covers last evening, preceding the wedding rehearsal. In addition to the members of the bridal party, covers were laid for Miss Ebert of York, Pa., Miss McWilliams of New York and Mrs. W. J. Cochran, the officiating clergyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liston.

Mrs. Sargent's Tea.

After a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. William P. Sargent of Stratford avenue, East End, Mrs. J. M. Wheaton of Boston will leave for Maine tomorrow evening. Mrs. Sargent gave an enjoyable little tea yesterday afternoon, her guests having been asked to meet her mother. The hours were from 4 until 6 o'clock, and assisting the hostess and her guest of honor were Mrs. A. E. Neiman, Mrs. John B. Brown, Mrs. Herbert Anderson, Mrs. William J. Stevenson, Mrs. William Bickell, Mrs. Louise Asphwall and Mrs. J. M. Russell.

Frances Harper League Celebrated.

The members of the Francis Harper league yesterday celebrated the birthday anniversary of Frederick Douglass with a well-attended and interesting meeting in Brown's chapel, Allegheny. Mrs. Josephine Porter read a paper on the life of Mr. Douglass and the Rev. J. W. Gassaway made a short address on the work of a great leader. There was music by Mrs. Margaret Jenkins and Mrs. Rebecca Cook.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Hermon Griffin of McKee place, Oakland, entertained with a luncheon of six covers yesterday at her home, following it with an afternoon of bridge whist.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Bessie Virginia Jones and John Henry Shorb took place last evening and was followed by a buffet supper for the members of the bridal party. The wedding is to take place this evening at the home of the bride's brother, J. W. Dawson, in Simon street, East End.

AMONG THE CLUBS

American Art in America.

The Twentieth Century club has prepared a treat this morning for its members and their friends, in the lecture which Miss Anna Caulfield will deliver in the assembly room. Her subject will be "American Art and Art in America," and she will speak at 11 o'clock.

Miss Caulfield is a delightful speaker, as all testify who heard her in the lecture before the General Federation of Women's clubs, at its biennial in Denver. She is a linguist and has paid particular attention to a study of French language and literature, making her most acceptable as a member of the department of fine arts of the Paris exposition, to which she received her commission from Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck. She was a student in Radcliffe college, continuing her studies abroad for four years in the art centers of Europe. She was the only woman invited to address the Municipal Art congress in Paris.

Her lecture this morning on purely American art will be richly illustrated with stereopticon views. Opening with a resume of municipal art she will dwell upon the work in America, illustrated by the work of Tiffany and La Farge, and many fine paintings by American artists, which are found in American galleries. She will also discuss mural art in America, showing striking examples of work in this direction. The lecture is not restricted to members of the Twentieth Century club alone, but non-club members will be welcomed, a small admission fee being required.

Congressman Graham Talked of Spain.

Business was hurriedly dispensed with yesterday at the meeting of the Travelers' club in order that more time might be given to the talk delivered by the Hon. William B. Graham on Spain. Mr. Graham described in an interesting manner his experiences and travels through the country which the club elected to study this year. The talk was a general one, although several of the most interesting points visited were specially mentioned, among these Madrid, Cordova and Alhambra. A bull fight which Mr. Graham and his party witnessed was minutely described, and a collection of photographs of the different places visited were distributed among the members for inspection. Mrs. Benjamin F. Veach and Mrs. James A. Israel were the only two members who contributed to the program. Mrs. Veach's paper on "Don Quixote" was greatly enjoyed, while Mrs. Israel's paper on the literary merits of the book was no less interesting.

Home for Colored Working Girls.

Plans for establishing a home for colored working girls were discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Federation of Colored Women's clubs, in the Grace Memorial Presbyterian church, in Arthur street. No definite action was taken, however, the women electing to wait until the arrival of Mrs. S. A. McDonald, a probation officer of Chicago, when it is expected that a series of meetings will be held to arouse further interest in the subject among the colored women of the two cities. At the meeting yesterday the federation also appointed its president, Mrs. Sadie Hamilton, as its delegate to the juvenile court committee. The next meeting of the federation will be held in the Ebenezer Baptist church, in Miller street, on the last Tuesday in March.

Extinction of Fur Bearing Animals.

Frederick S. Webster of the Carnegie museum will lecture tomorrow evening in Carnegie lecture hall on "Our Food and Fur Bearing Animals and Their Extinction." The lecture will be given before the Academy of Science and Art. Mr. Webster is especially qualified to speak on this subject, for he is one of the best naturalists in the country. He has been a manufacturing furrier and he has no superior, it is said, as a taxidermist. March 10 Dr. Henry F. Osborne of the American Natural History museum in New York city will lecture on "The Evolution of the Horse." The photographic section has a set of lantern slides from Hartford, Conn.; Philadelphia and Portland, Ore., which it exhibited last evening in the Carnegie lecture room.

The Pennsylvania College Benefit.

A change has been made in the date for the benefit matinee under the auspices of the Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women. Instead of Frank Daniels in the "Office Boy," the attraction will be Charles Hawtrey in "Saucy Sally," which will be presented on Wednesday afternoon, March 23, in the Nixon theater. Those who have already secured tickets for the benefit can have them exchanged by the members of the committee, or at the college. Mrs. W. L. Coyle is chairman of the committee, Miss Richburn being president of the Alumnae association. Already several boxes have been taken for the benefit and the list of patronesses will be a long one.

Meeting of Wilkinsburg Woman's Club.

At a meeting of the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon, the program was presented under the direction of Mrs. M. W. Van Eman. Mrs. J. Q. A. Wagley read the opening paper, "The Pilgrims in Holland," which was followed by Mrs. Harry C. Laudenback's description of "Delft and Its Potteries." "Dust and Its Dangers" was discussed by Miss Elma Stoel, while Miss Fanny Denninger talked of the Dutch East India Company.

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GLAZIERS—Experienced glaziers for office building work. Apply Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 436 Wood st.

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MEN—Young, to learn telegraphy at once for railroad work. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

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WANTED—Five young men who have never sold life insurance; the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Company desires to secure the services of five young men who want to learn the life insurance business; second floor Keystone building, 328 Fourth ave.

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YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy for positions in spring; must begin at once. Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, 806 Home Trust building.

Female Help.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, I invite to call or write the matron of the Salvation Army House, 705 Grandview ave., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHAPERONS—A couple of select women to watch over and care for young ladies on the stage; to travel with and watch the deportment of the members of the "Miss Bob White" Opera Company. Apply Alvin theater box office, Wednesday, between 12 and 3 o'clock.

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WANTED—Neat and respectable girl for housework, family of two, best wages and steady position for good girl. Call 1778 Kelly st., East End.

WAITRESS—Head and side waitress. 15 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

WOMEN—Young women to learn telegraphy; good salaries. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WOMEN wanted to do battenburg embroidery at their homes; steady work. White or cecil. Colonial Mfg. Co., 708 Penn ave.

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HOUSEGIRLS—Railroad, farmhands wanted. Soho Employment Office, 2317 Forbes st., 1867-J Tara.

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PRESS CLUB MATINEE TO DRAW BIG AUDIENCE

Souvenir Programs for This Afternoon's Entertainment Will Soon Be Exhausted.

The largest and most fashionable matinee that has been seen in a Pittsburgh theater this season, will take place at the Alvin this afternoon, when Miss Lulu Glaser will appear in her pretty comic opera, "Dolly Varden," for the friends among the members of the Pittsburgh Press club. The fact that some of the city's most prominent people will occupy boxes and participate in the extra features has created extraordinary interest in the performance.

The indications are that the regular edition of the copyrighted souvenir program of the matinee will be exhausted before the day is over. While these will be distributed to every patron of the afternoon, they will be in demand among the wedding public generally. All the people who have asked for copies of the program would fill the theater at several performances. It has not been decided to issue extra editions and if this is not done the little books will be at a great premium. The program is the most unique publication of its kind ever printed here.

KILLED BY DRINKING.

Well-Known Peddler Died of Alcoholism—Despondent Man's Suicide.

An armless man, said to be named Morgan, was found dead of alcoholism yesterday afternoon in diamond square. He for several years became well-known and had was well known in the downtown district. He was about 28 years old and had black hair and eyes. His clothing was of poor quality. He had not been identified up to a late hour last night.

Joshua Paul, aged 32, of 2206 Penn avenue, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head in a freight car on the Allegheny Valley railroad near Seventeenth street. Paul's memory is said to have been somewhat shattered, and the reason is given for his act. He was employed as a receiving clerk in the produce yards. When he left his boarding house yesterday Mrs. Mary Carey noticed he was despondent. He went to his office and later disappeared. Paul was found dead in a freight car by James Armstrong, a driver, who was about to unload some goods. He is survived by a brother, William Paul of 2025 Emma street, Philadelphia.

The body of James Gallagher, aged 25, who was killed Monday by a passenger at Moran Landing, on the Ohio river, Monday, was found near that place yesterday.

Miss Underhill to Marry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—An engagement of more than ordinary interest is that of Miss Ruth Underhill, daughter of Mrs. Walter M. Underhill, and Harold Tredway White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. White of Columbus, O. Miss Underhill is well known as one of the best women golfers in the country and is noted as a judge of the game. She has for several years been the secretary of the Women's Golfing association. Mr. White is a Harvard man of the class of '97, and is a member of the Hamilton club of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Barton Chapin of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at the home of their son, Dr. H. D. Chapin, 51 West fifty-first street. The Rev. Dr. Chapin was ordained in October, 1854, by the presbytery of New York. After 12 years of pastoral work in New York city, in Stonington, O., and in Trenton, N. J., he became engaged in educational work in 1867, and for 37 years has been at the head of the Chapin Collegiate school in this city. He has five sons.

Mr. Elkin Marries Miss Weir.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—William Francis Elkin and Miss Cordelia Weir, both of Indiana, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, of East Philadelphia street, at 8 o'clock this morning by the Rev. G. S. Holmes, of the Methodist church. They left on the 9:30 train for an eastern wedding trip. Mr. Elkin is a brother of the Hon. John P. Elkin, and practice law with him here. Miss Weir is a sister of Miss Sarah E. Weir, treasurer of the Cornerly Institute, Pittsburgh, and of Miss Mary Weir, head nurse of the South Side hospital, Pittsburgh.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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Sara Rothman	Pittsburgh
Fred Glogy	Pittsburgh
Pearl Hardy	Pittsburgh
James McConnell	Irwin, Pa.
Lillian Crooks	Dreiman, Pa.
Charles M. Fox	Patton
Ada E. Murray	Blairsville
George W. Kaufman	Allegheny
Carrie Ostenberg	Pittsburgh
Samuel L. Christ	Hite Station
Mary Yost	Hite Station
Joseph P. Fenn	Pittsburgh
Ruth E. Reed	Allegheny
Frank Buhrmann	East Pittsburgh
Agnes Wagner	East Pittsburgh
Lee W. Williams	Braddock
Mabel Hackley	Braddock
Noble Harrison	Turtle Creek
Susie Nattress	Turtle Creek
Herbert F. Bowers	Pittsburgh
Elsie E. Baber	Lebanon
Joseph W. Gray	Pittsburgh
Olive B. McFeely	Pittsburgh
Daniel H. Kemp	Pittsburgh
Lillie A. Stranahan	Pittsburgh
M. O'Donavon	Braddock
E. B. McAdams	Braddock
M. Mosley	Corry
M. Howell	New Castle
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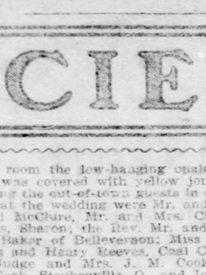

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S. B. Knight, general freight agent of the Wabash railroad, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to confer with Assistant General Freight Agent W. D. Holliday of the same line. Mr. Knight is well known among traffic officials here, although in the past he has rarely had occasion to come to this city. The opening of the Wabash extension in the course of the next few months will mean that his trips to Pittsburgh will be far more frequent hereafter.

PULLIAM'S BULLETIN.

The Flittings of the Ball Players for the Coming Season.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National baseball league today announced the following contracts and releases of players:

Contracts With Chicago: George F. Graham, Robert K. Wicker, Joe Tinker, Herbert E. Briggs, Carl L. Lundgren, Frank L. Chance, David Jones, John Kling, Frank J. Corridon, Otto Williams, James F. Slagle, John A. McCarthy, James E. Casey, Dail Howard, George Moriarty, Jake Weimer and John J. Ivers. With Brooklyn: Arthur Lumley.

Released—By Brooklyn to Detroit (A. L.): Frank McManus; by Pittsburgh to Boston, Joseph Bean; by Pittsburgh, from reservation, Joseph Marshall and William Kennedy.

THREE-TIME WINNERS.

Grant and Leroy Clinch Title to Tennis Championship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—For the third consecutive time Wylie C. Grant and Robert Leroy won the indoor tennis championship of the United States today in the Seventh regiment armory. They defeated the Princeton-Harvard combination of Raymond D. Little and Neal C. Wright in the unfinished portion of the final match, the score of which was 6—3, 5—7, 6—4, 6—3. Grant and Leroy have held the championship permanent possession of the trophies.

In the singles Grant and Kelly went to the finals, Grant by default and G. C. Kelly by defeating T. R. Boll, Jr., 6—7, 3—6, 6—4.

Grove City Again Beaten.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Grove City college team was defeated here tonight 36 to 29. Lineup:

East Liverpool—29		Grove City—29
Allison	Forward	Hickman
Bloor	Forward	Locke
Rigby	Center	De France
Powell	Guard	Young
Chadwick	Guard	Brown

Substitutions—Watkins for Chadwick. Goals from field—Allison, 3; Bloor, 1; Powell, 2; Rigby, 10; Chadwick, 2; Hickman, 4; De France, 6; Young, 2. Goals from foul—Rigby, 9; Chadwick, 1; De France, 3.

The Leagues' Schedule Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball clubs has issued a notice to all club presidents stating that the annual schedule meeting of the National league is called for Tuesday, March 1, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Victoria hotel, New York city.

EAST LIBERTY AT PRACTICE

Watt Carr Puts Candidates for Baseball Team to Work. Other School to Follow.

The candidates for the East Liberty academy baseball team were taken to the cage yesterday afternoon for their first practice. Captain Alex. McCracken has typhoid fever and Catcher Watt Carr directed the practice. It is doubtful if McCracken will be able to play any ball the coming season. Of the candidates Harry Bailey and Coyle, pitchers, showed up well.

Those out were: Carr, catcher; Moffett, second base; Little, shortstop; Coyle, pitcher; Duff, outfielder; Bryan, infielder; Bailey, pitcher; Mueller, infielder; Taylor, infielder; Duvey, infielder; Lew Edwards, left fielder; Joe Edwards, outfielder; H. Reiber, outfielder; Anderson, outfielder; Winn, outfielder; Wm. Edwards, outfielder; Ingles, infielder. Lew Edwards, Reiber and Taylor played on the team last season.

Kerr Price, captain of the Shadyside academy team, will take his candidates to the cage early next month. "Midget" Spubler will have his crowd out about the same time.

MANCHESTER'S VICTORY.

Defeated Allegheny Lyceum Five by Fast, Clean Play.

One of the fastest basketball games of the season took place last night at Allegheny lyceum gymnasium between the Manchester and Allegheny lyceum fives of the Allegheny County league. The Manchester boys went to Lyceum hall determined to win and succeeded. The game was a rattling one, nothing being to end up but kept the large crowd of rooters going all the time. Manchester had its regular team in line throughout the game, the first time for nearly two months and they ably demonstrated the fact that they can still put up championship ball.

Manchester's defense work was of the first order, scores of shots being blocked by them which might have resulted in goals. Metzkes played a great game for Manchester, as did all his team mates. The Allegheny boys put up a game fight all the way through, but Manchester was out for victory and could not be stopped. This makes Manchester's tenth victory of the league schedule out of twelve in the league.

Manchester 29.	Ally Lyceum 9.
Seibel	R. F.	Stehle
Koch	L. F.	Thompson, Smith
Metzkes	Center	Bendtsen
Graham	R. G.	Cashdollar
Burry	L. G.	Gleisler, Thompson

Goals from field—Koch 4, Seibel 4, Metzkes 4, Stehle 1, Cashdollar 1, Gleisler 1, Goal from foul—Graham 5, Thompson 5. Fouls called—On Manchester 11, on Lyceum 7. Referee, Kelly. Timer, J. Heuring. Scorer, F. Miller.

SULLY IS STRANDED.

The Old Gladiator Has Struck Very Hard Lines.

DERBY, CONN., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—John L. Sullivan and a vaudeville company with which he has been doing a 20-minute monologue turn for the last six weeks, are stranded in Willimantic, where their engagement at the Lowell opera house came to an inglorious end Saturday night. John L., in monologue, wasn't John L. with the gloves on, and while the big fellow was a great attraction on his way to and from the theater, few sheikels reached the box office.

Everywhere in Connecticut this was the rule, but in Willimantic the ex-pugilist found his company more numerous than the audience and he was forced to throw up the sponge. John L. declined offers of monetary assistance with the remark that he had been all in many times before and that it didn't bother him a bit.

Easy for New Bethlehem.

NEW BETHLEHEM, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—In a very one-sided game the local team met and defeated the Dayton five 44 to 11. The only feature was the all-around team work of the local five. Lineup:

New Bethlehem—44.	Dayton—11.
Andrews	Left Forward	P. Miller
W. Leach	Right Forward	Myers
A. Leach—Howder	Center	Redaker
Burgess	Left Guard	Miller
Hutchison	Right Guard	Snyder

Goals from field—W. Leach 10, Andrews 8, Hutchison 3, A. Leach, Myers 3. Goals from fouls—P. Miller 5. Referee, Mr. Leach. Timer, Bert Kiehl.

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NO.	ESTATES OF	ACCOUNTANTS.	FILED.
2	Pratt, M.	Lee, C. C., Administrator	January 2, 1904.
3	Lovatt, Charles B.	Johnson, M. B., Executor	January 2, 1904.
4	Winebrenner, John W.	Hill, Elias M., Administrator	January 4, 1904.
5	Ludwick, Catherine	Ludwick, Edwin E., Administrator	January 5, 1904.
6	Peetz, John	Viehweller, Edward, Administrator	January 5, 1904.
7	Hannah, Adaline S.	McKown, Margaret, Administratrix	January 5, 1904.
8	Lanigan, John, Jr.	Lanigan, John, Administrator	January 5, 1904.
9	McNeal, Mary, Margaret and Edward	McNeal, John, Guardian	January 6, 1904.
10	Warner, Christian	Stamm, Christian, Executor	January 7, 1904.
11	Jacobs, John	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	January 7, 1904.
12	Murray, George	Murray, Orrie F., Administrator	January 7, 1904.
13	Brown, Hamilton H.	Haney, James, Guardian	January 8, 1904.
14	Woolridge, Jerman Frederick	Siebke, Henry, et al., Executors	January 12, 1904.
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EXCELSIOR BUILDING,
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Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

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Storeroom and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty avenue; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace and Range Co. Inquire
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Cozy 2, 3 and 4-room suites with bath, in the Linden Apartments, McKee Place and Bates street, Oakland. Everything new, modern and complete; both gases, range, hardwood mantels, stationary laundry tubs; heat, light and janitor service furnished for halls. Convenient to Schenley park; only 16 minutes to down town. Possession April 1. $18, $23 and $25.
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Flat, 6 rooms, bath, steam heat, hot and cold water; all modern throughout; poss. at once. Rent $40.
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FLATS—Seven rooms and bath, both gases, range, hot and cold water; rent $25 to $28 per month. Deltrich Apartments, Brighton road and Woods Run ave., Allegheny.

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FOR RENT—For good, reliable tenant, residence; Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near park. Apply to
HORACE J. MILLER, 418 Grant st.

Lodge Rooms.

FOR RENT.
LODGE ROOM.
Large hall, 3d floor of Arnfeld building, 1116 Penn ave.; anterooms, committee rooms, private toilet room, heat, light and janitor service; rent $240 per month; single night a week, or $120 for one night every other week.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
No. 412 Grant st.

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Large hall for lodge room or parties, Wylie ave., near court house. Edward Kelly, 440 Fourth ave.

Flats.

FOR RENT—FLATS.
Bradberry apartment building in Race st., near Federal st. and parks; only fire proof flats in Allegheny.
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221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $200 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; street all above grade; this house is not what you get—hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and fixtures, gas, furnace, slate roof, combination range, bath room with bath, inside closet and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level lot 20x96 feet; nearly grade and added; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to our office on Upland st.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

A BARGAIN—6 room and bath, buff brick house; price $5,800; $800 cash; Edgewood, near P. R. R. electric cars, beautiful location; 6 lots 248x100, near Brushton ave., E. E., valued $500 each; will sell $245 each, provided 6 are sold together.
Nice 6-room frame dwelling, porches and slate roof, for the low price of $2,300, less than house cost to build; easy terms.
Also good coal farm to exchange for city property, price $5,000; equity $4,200. Postoffice Oakdale.

$5,000-OAKLAND PROPERTY CHEAP-$5,000
Property at 228-230 Oakland ave., Bear Forbes st., 25x150 ft., with two 9-room frame houses which rented for $7.50 each, can now be bought for $5,000 ($1,000 cash, remainder mortgage); convenient to Forbes st. and fifth ave. cars; five minutes' walk from Carnegie Institute and new Tech. school. Lot alone worth $3,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

LOCALITY UNSURPASSED.
Harrison ave., one-half square from Lincoln ave., frame house, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, cement floor in cellar, slate roof, front and rear porches, hall and everything in first-class shape; street paved and all other improvements made and paid for; lot 33x130 to a 20-foot alley; price only $4,800; terms easy.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

COLONIAL BRICK FOR SALE OR RENT, REDUCED to $20,000 for quick sale, or will rent for $1,320 a year. 3-story buff brick colonial center hall residence, 2 bath rooms, hardwood in hall and dining room; lot 70x200 ft, with nice lawn and shade trees. Irwin ave., near Murray ave.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

LOOK! THINK! ACT!
5-room house, pantry and bathroom, new slate roof, water and gas; sewer and street improvements all paid; lot 100 ft. front, 80 ft. deep, along an alley, one minute from two street car lines, on the Hilltop; owner must sell and will take $2,400, about $1,000 cash, balance $20 per month.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 329 Fifth ave.

$4,500—FRAME HOUSE, LARGE LOT—$4,500
Nice 9-room frame house, with bath, instantaneous water heater, new screens, etc., in Sylvania ave., near Climax st., Bellehaven; may be bought for $4,500 cash, remainder easy terms; lot 50 feet front. House rents for $28. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$6,600.
HILL DISTRICT.
CORNER PROPERTY.
BETWEEN WYLIE AND BEDFORD AVES.—Brick house of 8 rooms and bath, furnace, cemented cellar, laundry, etc.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

BELLEVUE—For Sale—On paved st., 8-room frame house, large rooms, all conveniences; corner lot, 94x140; $9,000; choice location.

PERRYSVILLE AVE.—Frame house, 12 rooms, modern; lot 100x150; fine view and surroundings; $20,000.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

A SMALL CASH PAYMENT.
In order to effect an immediate sale, an attractive frame dwelling of 8 rooms, bath and all conveniences, with lot 52x242, will be sold at a sacrifice. Property is valued at $7,500, but it must be sold regardless of value. Corner Ward and Cato sts., Oakland.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

R. U. A. LANDLORD and have any vacant property, houses, stores, buildings, etc., that you want a reliable agent to assist you in getting a reliable tenant? Better list it with the agent that GUARANTEES to give you 12 MONTHS' RENT each year. Investigate.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
646 Fifth ave.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN AVALON.
One-half square from car line, frame house of 8 rooms, bath, porches and all modern improvements; lot 80x165; price $4,500; terms $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 LINCOLN AVE., BELLEVUE, PA.

FOR SALE—House, 8 rooms and bath; new house in Crafton; price, $2,500; will sell on monthly payments. Owner, 1507 Arrott bldg.

FOR SALE—Houses cheap, on monthly payments; on Grove st. in West Park plan. Geo. S. Davis Co., Chartiers ave., McKees Rocks.

$2,650—GLENFIELD, PA.—Frame house, 9 rooms, hall, pantry, porches, gas, lawn, large lot (50x154); near railroad station; in elegant condition.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

HOUSES—For Sale—Best values in Bellevue, 9 room reception hall frame houses; possession at once. Inquire 500 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Sewickley—House of six rooms, with all modern conveniences; large lot; in desirable location not far from station. Address T 47, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Only $18,000. Lot 50 feet front, or $25,000 with 100 feet frontage.

COLONIAL STONE HOUSE

Wide center halls; 13 large rooms. Completely decorated; mostly finished in hardwood; tile floor and wainscoating in kitchen; 3 bath rooms. Third floor hall may be closed off from other parts of house; billiard room. Desirably located. East End (Squirrel Hill district), surrounded by large residences.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.
$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 2½-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x167 ft.; cemented floored porch and cement sloping sidewalks, driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish of wood work throughout; handsome hardware, silvered and chandeliers furnished by houses costing $25,000 to $40,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

PRICE REDUCED TO $12,000.
Beautiful 12-room brick, center hall residence in the attractive "Bradley Plan" residence district, Millvale ave., near Atlantic ave., will be sold for $12,000, although all along held for much higher figure. House in first-class condition and newly painted. Possession can be given April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome new colonial dwelling, desirable location, East End. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 402 Diamond st., Pittsburg.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—On one of the finest avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; small cash payment; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN RESIDENCE IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.
For Sale—New modern residence; Pompeiian brick; front and side porches; 14 large rooms, all hardwood finish; gymnasium; full length of house, 3 bathrooms, 2 furnaces, handsome light fixtures; lot 85x135; price $24,000, or with lot 127x185, fronting on 3 streets, $26,000; corner of two favorite avenues of Squirrel Hill district.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE.
A $14,000 brick residence of 11 rooms, 2 bath rooms and all conveniences, with lot 95x190 to alley, will be sold at much less than real value in order to effect quick sale. Make us an offer. The house is on one of Squirrel Hill's best corners, has slated roofs, 2 furnaces and is beautifully decorated.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$7,500.
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.
In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Maripce st., near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120 ft.; nice lawn; now rents for $50 a month; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TWO EAST END RESIDENCES.
For only $5,000 each; two nice 8-room brick dwellings in Beatty st., East End, near Stanton ave. Large lots, choice location. Will sell for ⅓ cash, balance mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL, NEAR SCHENLEY PARK.
Will sell for only $14,000, beautiful new home of 12 rooms, situated on Irwin ave.; new street in Squirrel Hill district; the house is tastefully decorated, has hardwood finish throughout; large porch; lot 50x140 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Highland Park district, two modern dwellings, complete, on desirable streets. W. S. Wakefield, owner, 706 Ferguson block, 103-2 Court.

FOR SALE—Brick house, No. 7205 Dennistown ave., Swissvale. Take Swissvale cars to Denniston ave. Will sell on monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 20 houses, East End; easy payments; take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st., walk up four blocks to Hermitage st.

Allegheny Residences.

OVERLOOKING RIVERVIEW PARK.
Handsome brick residence in Perrysville ave., near Watson, Boulevard and Riverview park, Allegheny, is offered for sale at $12,000, easy terms. Lot is 78x150 feet; house modern and in excellent condition; rents for $75. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 347—Six-rooms and mansard, bath, finished laundry, heater, instantaneous water heater, slate mantels, tile hearths, both gases; front and back porches, side entrance, vestibule, cemented cellar, small back building; lot 20x150 ft.; a bargain, $4,000. Inquire outside.

ALLEGHENY HOME FOR $2,750.
A nice 5-room frame, Fountain st., near James st., Allegheny, will be sold for $2,750 ($1,000 cash, remainder mortgage); large lot, all conveniences. Possession April 1; will rent for $20.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New.

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room; tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these homes are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.
The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.
Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 221 Fifth ave., or on adjoining property.

FOR SALE.
HOME ON EAST PARK.
Nothing better in Allegheny—price and location considered. Three-story brick residence, 12 rooms, two bath rooms, both gases, instantaneous water heater and other up-to-date conveniences, all in good order; situated 503 Union ave., fronting East Park, with 2-story brick stable and carriage house fronting rear alley. Location unsurpassed; above high-water, fine view of park, convenient to market, etc., and only 15 minutes' walk to city. Immediate possession.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY SNAPS—$4,500 on West Jefferson st., near Allegheny, a splendid modern home, 8½ rooms, bath, tiled floor, laundry, porches; on a fine large lot; a real home.
$4,200 Jackson st., near Sherman; brick 7 rooms, bath, laundry; excellent yard. See this at once.
Hemlock st. house, up to date, 6 rooms, bath, every convenience.
EWING & WHITE,
Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

WANT A NICE HOME?
An Allegheny residence belonging; corner lot, 22x100 feet; two-story and attic brick, ten rooms, bath room, both gases and other modern conveniences; situated 906 Washington st., one square from East park; above high water; convenient to market, etc., and only 15 minutes' walk to city; possession April 1.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE—
A 50-ACRE FARM UNDERLAID WITH coal, good land, spring house, orchard, small dwelling, stable, etc.; about 35 minutes from the city on P. & L. E. R. R. Price only $2,750.00.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

GOOD FARM, only 3 miles' walk from railroad station, level as a floor, 50 acres, 15 in acres, with orch

STOCK MARKETS WEAK, CLOSING AT THE LOWEST

Foreign Financial and Political Situation Responsible for the Liquidation—Electric the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a resumption of liquidation in the eastern stock market yesterday for the first time in several weeks, when the Western clique which tried to inaugurate a "January boom" is supposed to have dissolved in disgust. The tone of the market was heavy almost from start to finish. It was only time when there appeared to be any strength was during the first half hour. The cables from Paris, Berlin and London reflected a better feeling at those financial centers, and although London's quotations on American securities came a little lower, there was a covering movement which resulted in small advances shortly after the opening. This movement was ended by a report that was given general circulation that the Northern Securities decision would be handed down during the day and that it would be favorable to the company, or at least not so unfavorable as the decision in the lower court. The rising tendency, however, was soon checked, and the announcement from Boston of a banking failure in that city, and the fractional declines in English canals and French routes at the close of the foreign markets, suggested that the financial and political situation abroad was still far from satisfactory. In fact the only prominent government issue to close in advance was Russian Imperial 4s, which were 1½ per cent up on the Paris bourse. Persons who read between the lines of the public cables were justified in the inference that a financial situation in Paris which required concerted support by Rothschild and brokers and encouraging words from the finance minister could not recover normal conditions over night.

In Wall street interest naturally centered in stocks enjoying an international market, and these led in the early decline. Baltimore & Ohio opened at 102¾ and advanced to 103½, but subsequently lost all the gain and something besides, finally selling off to 74¾. Louisville & Nashville, which has also been regarded as a favorite with the Germans especially, opened at 108 and broke to 101. St. Paul, which still ranks highest among the stocks of its class, opened at 159¾, advanced to 160¾ and broke to 157. Pennsylvania, which opened at 114¾, rallied to 114¾, and then sold down to 112⅝, just before the close. Union Pacific, which was quoted ex-dividend of 2 per cent, opened at 75¾ and sold to 73, closing at the lowest. Heavy selling of Southern Pacific attracted some attention during the early part of the day, causing a decline in the stock from 45¾ to 42⅝, which is 2 per cent below the previous low point of the year. In connection with this decline there was a report of a labor strike on a link of the road which is rumored to be hourly expected traffic, and that the Rock Island, which used this link had been compelled to use the Atchison system to reach the coast. Another report that received some attention was that the Missouri Pacific was preparing to build through the Pan handle, the foreshadowed additional competition for Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. This possibility, however, is so far in the future that it could hardly be included as a factor in yesterday's decline. Industrial stocks were as weak as anything in the list. Steel preferred opened firmer at 86¾ and advanced to 86⅝, but rose in the day declined to 85¾. The sinking fund bonds declined nearly a point to 98, and closed at the lowest. Amalgamated Copper broke from 47 to 44¾, and from 124 to 122⅝. General Electric broke 8 per cent to 158, and Westinghouse Electric declined 8½ per cent to the equivalent of 77, closing at the lowest.

The lowest prices of the day occurred after the close of the foreign markets, and the subsequent comment from Washington that the supreme court had not handed down any decision in the Northern Securities case. The absence of the decision was construed as merely prolonging the uncertainty. While the latter may have some influence upon the market, the real opposing element from a speculative view the situation abroad, and the fear that the United States may not escape entirely from the far eastern complications.

The bears took advantage of the prevailing feeling and were more active in hunting for weak spots than for some time past.

The ratification of the Panama canal treaty by the senate, which was announced after the close of the market, may revive talk of the effects of the withdrawal of government deposits from banks for the purpose of making payment, but the position of the New York banks is such as to render premature any anxiety about the money market.

Staple markets were active and excited. May wheat reaching a new high price on this movement by advancing to $1 08¾, but it subsequently broke to $1 08¾ and closed at $1 04. Corn and provisions were also higher, but reacted sharply before the close. Cotton advanced in the early dealings, the July option reaching 14.81c, but it closed at 14.49c.

More than half the business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was in Westinghouse Electric, which opened lower at 79⅝, broke to 77 and recovered to 77⅝ bid at the close. Crucible preferred was also little firmer, but United States Steel preferred followed the decline in the east. Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred were ¼ and ½ per cent lower, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined 2 per cent to 110. The rest of the market was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

16 Ohio Fuel..... 36½ | 100 M. L. & H..... 28¾
50 do..... 36¾ | 5 Fgn. Coal pfd. 40 128-15
5 Fgn. Coal pfd. 40 ..... 128-15 | 10 W. Airbrake..138
10 Crucible pfd..... 27½ | 4-15 do..... 33½
15 W. Airbrake..138 | 44-15 do..... 33½
50 do..... 138 | 10 do..... 33½
$3000 Con. Gas 5s.108 | 7-15 do..... 29½
20 M. L. & H..... 28¼

10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

35 Electric 24s.. 79 | 100 Electric 24s..... 77½
50 do..... 79 | 50 do..... 77½
10 do..... 79 | 10 U. S. St'l pfd. 56
15 do..... 79 | 10 W. Airbrake..138
5 do..... 79 | 100 Brewing 23¾
10 do..... 79 | 4-15 M. W. warts. 3¾
100 do..... 78 | 5 Gas. Coal pfd. 40 ..... 48¾
50 do..... 77½ | 100 do..... 48¾
10 do..... 77½ | 10 M. L. & H..... 28¼
50 do..... 77½ | 5 do..... 28¼
100 do..... 77½ | 50 do..... 28

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50 Electric 24s.. 77½ | 25 C. D. & P. T. 112
100 do..... 77½ | 30 U. S. St'l pfd. 85½
15 do..... 77 | 50 W. Airbrake..138
50 do..... 77¼ | 10 Ohio Fuel..... 37
100 do..... 77¾ | 5 Brewing 23½
50 P. Pl. Gl..110 | 10 Crucible pfd. 27¼
15 M. L. & H.... 28

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50 do..... 77¼ | 20 Electric 24s.... 77
50 Electric 24s.. 77¼ | 4-15 M. W. warts. 34
50 do..... 77¼ | 50 Pgh. Coal..... 15½
5 do..... 77¼ | 50 do..... 15¼
50 do..... 77¼ | 15 U. S. St'l pfd. 85¾
50 do..... 77¼ | 30 do..... 85½
50 do..... 77¼ | 100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 48½
50 do..... 77¾

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last (Sales.)	Ch'ge.
100	Brewing com.	23¾	23¾	23¾	0
22	C. D. & P. T.	112	112	112	—5
40	Cruc. St. pfd.	27½	27¼	27¼	+¼
248	Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾	28	28	0
10	Ohio Fuel.....	37	36¾	37	0
50	Pgh. Pl. Glass.	110	110	110	—2
100	Pgh. Coal	15¼	15¼	15¼	—¼
215	Do preferred.	49	48½	48½	—½
85	U. S. St. pfd.	86	85¾	85½	—1¼
195	West. Airbrake	138	138	138	—2
1300	West. El. 24s.	79½	77	77¼	—1¾
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BONDS.

$3,000	Con. Gas 5s.	108	108	108	+¼

WARRANTS.

6	12-15	Mon. Water	34	33½	34	—1

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armeria Insurance	100	80	85
Allegheny Heating Co.	50	.....	210
Manufac. Light & Heat	50	27½	28½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36¾	37
Peoples Pipeage	25	18¾	19
Rand Street Ridge	50	.....	50
South Side Bridge	50	18½	.....
Lister Mining	10	12	13
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	20	.....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	77¾	.....
Suspension Bridge	50	.....	81
Consolidated Ice	50	3¾	4½
Do preferred	50	22½	24
Crucible Steel	100	37¾	38
Do preferred	100	27½	27¾
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	24	25
Monongahela Water	25	34	.....
Maraden	100	2¾	3½
National Fireproofing	50	8½	8¾
Do preferred	50	27½	28
Philadelphia Co.	50	38½	38¾
P., B. & L. E. R.	50	32	34
Pittsburg Brewing	50	23½	25½
Do preferred	50	44	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	15¾
Do preferred	100	48	48½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	106	.....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	100	3½	4
Do preferred	50	.....	18
Standard Underground Cable	100	.....	200
United States Steel	100	.....	103¾
Do preferred	100	85¾	86
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137½	138½
Monongahela Incline	50	62	.....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	.....	116	.....
D., McK. & C., 1st 5s	.....	99½	.....
Monongahela L. & T. 5s	.....	100	101
Monongahela River Coal 5s	.....	112½	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	.....	112	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A larger number of local trust company stocks sold at auction yesterday than at any time since the suspension of public quotations on this class of stocks on the exchange last October. As usual, there was a large attendance of bankers and brokers and much interest was manifested in the establishment of public prices. The latter were fairly good, considering the events that have transpired since the suspension of public dealings on State and trust company stocks. Auctioneer John B. Bailey announced the withdrawal of 21 shares Colonial Trust and 10 shares Safe Deposit, which had been advertised for sale for account of whom it may concern, and postponed until tomorrow the sale of 25 shares Equitable Trust, 350 shares Window Glass Machine preferred and 150 shares Window Glass Machine common. The sales were as follows: 158 shares Am. W. G. Machine pref..... 25½
20 shares Mercantile Trust..... 125
10 shares Equitable Trust..... 160
5 shares Real Estate Trust..... 210
6 shares Commonwealth Trust..... 110
20 shares Colonial Trust..... 380

The Window Glass Machine preferred sold at an advance of 2½ points over the last previous auction sale last week, and 9 was bid for the common, which was an advance of 4 points over the last sale. The last previous public sale of Mercantile Trust was at 200, in November, 1901, but the last public bid was 125, the price at yesterday's sale. Compared with the last previous public sale, Real Estate Trust, Equitable Trust yesterday showed a decline of 15 per cent, Real Estate Trust a decline of 10 per cent, while Commonwealth Trust showed an advance of 8 per cent. The last previous sale of a quotable lot of Colonial Trust was in 1900, and occurred early in August, 1903. More interest was felt in the establishment of a public price on this stock than any of the others.

The weakness in Westinghouse Electric was partly ascribed to the condition of the general market, and partly to the announcement recently of its possible competition for both Westinghouse and General Electric by the Allen-Chalmers Company. The latter, however, it is contended here, would require from three to five years to establish a plant that would be in position to compete with the heavy work of the Westinghouse company, and no one can tell what developments may occur within that time.

A small lot of Central District and Printing Telegraph (Bell Telephone) sold at 112, a decline of 8 points each, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass at 110, a decline of 2 per cent from the last previous sale.

At one time during the session yesterday 13 was bid for Luster Mining and there was no stock offered for sale under 15, as compared with a last sale week at 10. Later 50 shares were offered at 15, and the market closed at 12 bid, 15 asked. A wager was made on the exchange of $100 even that the stock will sell at 20 on or before July 1. The basis for the upward movement is the good progress that at present is being made in sinking and putting the property upon a dividend-paying basis.

Northern Securities stock, which last week sold above 91, was offered yesterday, and sold closed at 88¾ bid, 89¼ asked. The gross earnings of Northern Pacific for January increased $175,341, and owing to the severe weather it is likely that net earnings will be cut down.

The net earnings of Missouri Pacific for December increased $418,290. The report that the company was preparing to build its line through to the Pacific coast originated from a very good source.

Pennsylvania led the dealings in New York yesterday, with sales of 79,700 shares. Southern Pacific came next, with 53,900 shares.

A leading Wall street house wired as follows after the close of the market: "Heavy selling orders for both foreign and domestic account were put in in various active issues and resulted in extreme declines of 2 to 3 points, with scarcely any rally at the close. Sales for Europe were over 25,000 shares, mostly for Berlin account. It appears that the failure which was announced is that conter has it that several London firms took losses in this connection. This was not confirmed. Europe is bound to be a center of unrest for some little time and at any moment it may unload heavily on existing stocks. While the Paris situation was quieter today, the trouble is not over there. We fear that a serious collapse in Russian securities may occur at any time if the war outlook gets any worse."

The total cost of the South African war to England was $1,020,000,000. This money was raised as follows: $750,000,000 by borrowing, $265,000,000 by taxation, and $45,000,000 by suspending the sinking fund. It seems to be true that the longer and more costly the war the larger is the proposition of the cost raised through loans. This is the opinion of the English economist, Sir Edgar Vincent, who says on this point: "Comparing a future war with those of the past, it is certain that in a contest with a European power, involving naval as well as military operations, the rate of expenditure would be greater than was the case in South Africa. The strain upon national credit would be more severe, and it is fair to conclude that a larger proportion of the total cost amount have to be raised by loan. As the amount which it is possible to raise rapidly by taxation is in the nature of things limited, the proportion to be raised by credit increases with an increase of the total expenditure. If the nation spends upon a war $1,000,000 a day, as in South Africa, $300,000 or less than one-third may be raised by taxation, but if the daily war expenditure rises to $2,000,000, the amount which taxation could furnish would probably not exceed $600,000, or one-fifth of the total. * * * It is sufficient for my present purpose to show that two-thirds or more of the cost of any great future war must be raised upon our national credit. If this is the case can it be denied that our standing in the money markets of the world and our power to raise large sums at short notice are vital factors in any estimate of our war strength?

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The lessees on the property of the Prince Albert Company, Cripple Creek, have just made a strike of some importance. At the 200-foot level a five-foot body of ore has been opened which returns an average value of $50 per ton. Steady shipments are being maintained. C. C. Clements, who is operating under the Vermont claim in the Elkton Company, has opened up a strike of high grade ore at the 700-foot level. While the lessee has been shipping from the property for the past year ore that averaged $50 to the ton and better, the new strike is considered much better than this and will greatly help to swell the funds of the Elkton company.

A Cripple Creek dispatch to the Denver News says: "Jones of Jones, Telluride & Ophir, declined to purchase the Newark and Right All Right claims, containing about 18 acres, situated on the northeast slope of Ironclad hill, paying about $10,000 per month. He believed soon afterwards that he had been gobbled in the deal, but has held onto them, and today refused an offer of $60,000. M. Jones is a prominent business man of Pittsburgh. When he mined for the Portola people this season a mining man in the Cripple Creek district believed he was very unwise in doing so, but the strikes on the W. P. R., Damon and other adjacent ground shows that his first judgment was about right."

The North American Copper Company has begun the most extensive campaign of development in the history of the Grand Encampment country. Several hundred men are employed to develop the Ferris-Haggerty mine, reconstruct the Southern Wyoming tramway and remodel the reduction works here. In a few months the works here will be producing 200 tons of matte copper a day.

Important developments have taken place in the properties in the group at Thunder Mountain. The property was purchased two years ago by Martin Curran, and Hall west of and adjoining the Dewey group. Mr. Curran has run a tunnel 320 feet, passed through 150 feet of mineralized rock, 60 feet which carries an average of about $6 a ton in very free milling ore. Advices from the district state that the Dewey mill is regularly turning out 40 to 50 tons of bullion monthly from 12 to 14 high 10-stamp mill, built under most unfavorable conditions.

Mining companies with $18,000,000 capital stock filed articles of incorporation at Spokane last week. One of the companies is to operate in Montana, another in Oregon and the third names no locality. The largest of the trio is the Original Consolidated Mining Company, which is a new company of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, with $10,000,000 capital in shares of $100 each. The Majestic Oil, Gas & Coal Company also filed articles, the capital stock being placed at $1,000,000. The concern contemplates prospecting for and mining coal, gas and oil and doing a general business in those commodities. The trustees are C. S. Jennings, J. W. McGregor, A. B. Fary, F. L. Prophy, W. J. Vaughn and William Smith, Jr. The third new corporation is the Salmon River (Idaho) Gold Mining Company of Spokane. The capital stock is $1,500,000 and the trustees are C. P. Mulcahy, A. J. McCabe, Hugh McFadden, E. J. Butler and E. Butler.

Eastern capital is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Anale Laurie mine at Kimberly.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—As compared with last Saturday's prices tin was considerably lower in the London market, spot declining 15 sto £125 15s and futures £1 2s 6d to £125 10s. Locally tin was about 5 points lower in sympathy with the decline abroad, at $28 20@28 75. Copper advanced in London, gaining 7s 6d to £67 2s 6d for spot and £56 7s 6d for futures. Locally copper was quiet. Lake is quoted 12 50@12 75 and electrolytic and casting at 12 37½@12 62½. Lead advanced 2s 6d in the London market to £11 13s 9d, but was quiet and unchanged here at $4 30@4 40. Spelter was unchanged at $5 00@5 10 in the local market and at £21 12s 6d in London. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 00@18 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $18 75@19 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

20 Daily-West 84.50
50 Cons. Mercur 85½
50 N. Y. Grass Valley 16½
100 Tonopah Midway 42
10 Utah Consolidated 33.75

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bald. Butte M. Co.	77	80
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	85	88
Daily-West	84.00	85.25
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.	06	07½
Hidden Fortune	27	28
Jerusalem Co.	07	09
Montana Tonopah M. Co.	1.35	1.45
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	35	12
Par Value C. M. Co.	05½	07½
Silver King (Utah)	50	71.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	29	32
Tonopah Extension	80	70
Tonopah Midway	40	50
Tonopah Mining Co.	5.25	6.40
Cons. A. Treadwell	5.75	7.00
Twentieth Century (Ontario)	1.00	2.00
Utah Cons. (Utah)	33.00	34.25
Vizuga G. M. Co.	08	11
Dabney Oil Co.	96	1.00
International Rubber	4.75	5.75

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.15	Ontario	4.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	.85
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.53	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	2.15	Sierra Nevada	.65
Iron Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.35

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FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,966,088, a decrease of $2,520,000.

Stock exchange transactions included 2,377 shares stock and $3,000 bonds.

At auction trust company stocks sell at fairly good prices.

Westinghouse Electric active and weak, selling down to 77.

Westinghouse Airbrake was a dollar higher at 138.

Pittsburgh Coal and United States Steel preferred closed lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Liquidation resumed and some leading stocks declined from 1 to 3 points.

The foreign situation a factor in depressing the market.

Bear traders were active and international stock led the decline.

Northern Securities closed lower on the curb at 88½ bid.

Total sales of stock 476,000 shares.

Bonds were moderately active and easy. Sale (par value) $1,340,000.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
25100	Atch., T. & S. F.	68⅝	68¾	64⅝	64⅝
400	Do preferred	88¼	88¾	88¼	88¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	29	29	29	28¾
3500	Am. Sugar Ref.	125¾	126	122⅜	122⅜
32900	Am. Locomotive	22⅝	22⅝	21⅛	21⅛
50	Do preferred	92½	92½	92	92
600	Am. Car. Fdry.	19½	19½	19	18¾
240	Do preferred	67½	67½	67⅜	67⅜
	American Can				7
	Do preferred				58
22500	Amalgamated	46⅜	47	44⅞	45
100	Anaconda Copper	62	62	62	62
1500	Am. Smelt & Ref.	47⅜	47⅜	47	46⅝
800	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90	89½
	American Tin	7½	7½	7	7
	Do preferred	29⅜	29⅝	29⅛	29½
25800	Balto. & Ohio	75⅜	77⅛	74¼	74
23400	Brooklyn R. T.	41⅞	41⅞	38¾	38¾
	Canada Southern				60
4800	Canadian Pacific	114⅜	115¼	113⅜	113⅜
1400	Chicago & G. W.	15	15	14⅛	14⅛
8200	Chi. Gas	100	100½	98⅝	98⅝
1200	Chi., R. & Ohio	30	30	29	29
200	Chicago & Alton	36	36	35½	35
200	Chicago & N. W.	164¼	164¼	162¾	162
800	Col. Fuel & Iron	30⅝	31	30⅝	30½
500	Corn Products	17⅜	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
100	Del. & Hud.	170	170	170	170
1700	Del., Southern	16	17	14⅜	14⅜
200	Do 1st pfd.	52	52	52	51½
100	Do 2d pfd.	22	22	22	21½
855	D., L. & W.	256	259	250½	250½
1200	Den. & Rio Grande	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
10000	Erie	23½	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
2000	Do 1st pfd.	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
8300	Do 2d pfd.	39⅞	40	39¼	39¼
5400	Gen. Electric	158	158	158	158¾
400	Hocking V. pfd.	81	81	81	81
1400	Illinois Central	127½	127½	126½	126¾
200	Internat. Paper	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11
500	Do preferred	48⅞	49	48⅜	48⅜
	L. E. & W.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26½
	Do preferred	95	95	95	90
2300	Louisv. & Nash.	103	105	101	101
2300	Manhattan	142	142	141	141
1400	Missouri Pacific	87¾	89⅛	87⅜	87⅜
800	M., K. & T. pfd.	35⅝	35⅝	35	35
1080	Metropolitan	115¾	116¼	114⅜	114⅜
300	Do Securities	85	85	84	83½
	Mexican Central	19¾	19¾	19⅜	19⅜
200	National Lead	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14¼
	Do preferred	84½	84½	84	83½
	National Biscuit	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
	Do preferred				120
3300	N. Y. Central	114¾	114¾	113⅝	113⅝
6900	N. Y., O. & W.	20½	20½	19⅝	19⅝
900	Norfolk & W.	56	56	55½	55½
100	N. Am. Co.	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
1600	Pacific Mail	27	27	26¾	26
800	Pacific Mail Pressed S. Car.	45	45	44	27½
100	Do preferred	89	89	89	88½
24100	Penna. R. R.	114¾	114¾	112⅝	112⅝
	P., C. & St. L.				90
	Do preferred				90
	Railway Springs	20½	20	19⅝	18⅝
	Do preferred	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼
10200	Reading	41⅝	41⅝	39¾	39¾
	Do 1st pfd.				77
200	Do 2d pfd.	56	56	56	56
21400	Rock Island	21⅜	21½	19⅝	19⅝
600	Do preferred	59	59½	59	59
	Republic Iron	7¾	7¾	7¼	7
	Do preferred				43
53900	Southern Pacific	44⅝	45¼	42⅝	42⅝
2600	Southern Ry.	19⅝	19⅝	18½	18½
1400	Do preferred	80	80	78¾	78¾
	Tenn. Coal	129¾	129¾	127¾	127¾
100	St. L. & S. W.	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
1200	Do preferred	34	34	30	29½
1200	Tenn. C. & I.	35½	35⅝	34¼	34¼
2000	Texas & Pacific	22½	22⅝	21½	21½
100	T., St. L. & W.	9	9	8½	8½
100	Do preferred	33	33	33	32
8200	U. S. Steel	11	11	10⅝	10⅝
29800	Do preferred	86½	86½	85¼	85¼
	Do 2d pref. per cent bonds	72¾	72⅜	71⅝	71⅝
32800	Union Pacific	76	75¼	72	73
100	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
200	U. S. Leather	7	7	6¾	6¾
400	Do preferred	76	76	74	74
200	U. S. R. & C.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1100	Do preferred	63	63½	61¼	61¼
1000	Wabash	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¼
2200	Do preferred	34½	34½	33	33
1300	West. Union	87⅞	87⅞	86⅝	86⅝
100	W. & L. E.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
	Do 1st pfd.	45	45	44	44
	Do 2d pfd.	25	25	25	24
100	Wis. Cen. pfd.	42	42	40⅝	39⅝
400	W. Elec. 24s.	158½	158½	154	154
	Do 1st pfd.				170

INACTIVE LIST.

400	Am. G. & Twine	7	7	7
200	Amer. Malt	4¾	4¾	4½
100	Chi. Un. Trac.	6¾	6¾	4½
200	Do preferred	29½	29½	29
320	Chi. Term. Trac.	8½	8½	8½
100	Do preferred	19½	19½	19½
200	Cen. Tob. pfd.	103½	104¾	
200	D. & R. G. pfd.	18¾	18¾	18¾
400	Do preferred	66⅞	66	66
	E. & T. H. pfd.	72½	72½	72½
100	Gen. Chem. pfd.	94	94	94
100	K. C. & S. pfd.	33	33	33
200	K. C., Ft. Scott & Memphis pfd.	63½	64	65

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	105	Man con. gold 4s	103¾
Do coupon	105	Michigan Central 5s	08
U. S. 3s, reg.	108½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	98½
Do coupon	108½	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	98½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132	Do 5s	107½
Do coupon	132¾	M., K. & T. 2ds	71¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109½	N. R. R. of M. 6s	120
Do coupon	111	N. Y. Cen. 3½s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅜	N. Y. Cen. 6s	125½
Do adj. 4s	88	North. Pac. 4s	102
A. Coast Line 4s	102⅜	Do 3s	74½
Balto. & Ohio 4s	101	O. S. L. & Pacific 6s	111
Do 3½s	92½	O. S. L. & Pacific 4s	91
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106	Penna. conv. 3½s	104½
Do 1st inc.	67	Reading gen. 4s	97
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	97½	St. L. & Iron Mt. 5s	112½
C. & A. 4½s	103½	S. L. & S. F. G. 4s	102½
C. B. & Q new 4s	102	St. L. S. W. 1st g.	102½
*D., M. & S. P. g. 4s	104½	St. L. S. W. 2d g.	86
C. & N. con. 7s	135½	South. Pac. 4s	99
C. R. I. & P. 4s	97½	South. Ry. 5s	111½
Do col. 4s	87½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	113½
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	97	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Cal. Term. 4s	75	Union Pac. 4s	103½
Cen. Tobacco 4s	84½	U. S. Steel 5s	107½
Chi. & South. 4s	94½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	71½
*D. & R. G. 4s	91½	Wabash 1sts	115¾
Erie prior lien 4s	103	Do 2ds	89½
Do general 4s	84⅝	W., L. E. 4s	93
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	106	Wis. Cen. 4s	89
Hock. Val. 4½s	105	Col. Fuel con. 5s	72½
L. & N. unified 4s	98½		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	34	Internat. Salt pfd.	89
American Chicle	95	Manhat. Transit	1¾
Do preferred	77	Mon. & Bos. Con.	1¼
Amer. Tin Can	3¼	New Am. Gas 5s	105½
Do preferred	84½	New Orleans Ry.	
Bay State Gas	11	Do preferred	29½
British Columbia	2¼	Do bonds	79
Brooklyn Ferry	7	N. Y. Transit	5¾
Central Foundry	1½	North. Securities	88½
Do preferred	11	Do preferred	91
Central Oil	17	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	45	Nor. Pac. 6s pd.	3
Electric Vehicle	7½	Seaboard Air Line	1½
Do preferred	31	Do preferred	4¾
Electric Storage	58	Standard Oil	600
Elec. Co. of Am.	7¼	Tidewater Steel	½
Federal Oil	1¾	Do preferred	4½
Glucose Sugar	120	United Cig. M. 1st pf.	87
Do preferred	129	United Cig. M. 2d pf.	120
Greene Cons. Cop.	10¾	United Gas Impt.	83¼
Havana Com.	28	Warwick Iron	3
Do preferred	68	Welsbach Co.	20
Int. Mer. Mar.	8¼		
Do preferred	19¾	Penna. Steel	41
International Salt	11	White Knob	6½

Philadelphia Closing Bonds.

American Cement	7	Penna. Steel	41
American Sys.	44½	Phila. Co.	38¾
Cambria Steel	35	Do preferred	41¾
Cambria Iron	46	Phila. Traction	97
Cons. Trac., N. J.	62	Phila. & Erie	19
Cons. Lake Super.	8¾	Phila. Elec. Co.	5¾
Do preferred	24½	Reading	29
Diamond Elec.	3	Reading 1st pfd.	3
Do preferred	15½	Sus. Iron & Steel	15
Electric Storage	58	Tidewater Steel	½
Elec. Co. of Am.	7¼	Do preferred	4½
Lehigh Navigat'n	66	United Cos. of N. J.	260
Lehigh Valley	244½	United Gas Impt.	83¼
Marsden	2¾	Warwick Iron	3
N. H. Iron & St'l	2¾	Welsbach Co.	20
Penna. R. R.	56¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	64⅜	American Sugar	122¾
Do preferred	88⅝	Do preferred	121½
Boston & Me.	244	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	120½
Boston Elevated	137½	Amer. Woolen	9½
*Fitchburg pfd.	136	Do preferred

BIG BUSINESS DONE IN REALTY

A $59,000 Sale in Downtown Property Is Closed Up.

IMPORTANT HOMESTEAD DEAL

There was considerable activity in real estate yesterday. A large number of sales were reported and several important transactions were closed up, involving good-sized considerations. One deal was for downtown property involving $59,000. The property at 806 Penn avenue, near Eighth street, was sold for John Westbey to Samuel Hamilton by the Real Estate Trust Company. The selling price per front foot was $2,800, the average for property in the immediate vicinity. The lot is 21x118 feet. Two brick buildings are located on the premises, which is adjacent to the Westinghouse building. The deal was for speculative purposes and is said to be the part of a six-figured transaction that took place some time ago. At least, plans for improvements of new buildings has been talked about in connection with the transfer.

Another big deal was closed yesterday by which P. C. Boyd became owner of the Grimes House mansion at West street and Twelfth avenue, Homestead. The deal was made by the Homestead Realty Company of $9,000. The lot, 50 is in Ninth avenue, Munhall, and is valued at $4,200; the second is in Ninth avenue, Munhall, and is valued at $2,400; the third is in Seventh avenue, West Homestead, and is valued at $1,200.

Big Firm Changes.

A meeting of the directors of the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, Fourth avenue, was held yesterday at which the firm's name was changed to "The Commonwealth Trust Company." This name was suggested by the president, Mr. Hamilton, when the business institution was formed. The new name was balloted on and the vote was unanimous. Officers of the company say the new name is unique. Several of the northern lines are still refusing to accept shipments, and this in turn effects the connections. In speaking of the situation yesterday a traffic official of the Pennsylvania lines west said:

"We are not in such good shape as we would like to be, but if we manage to dodge cold weather for a week or so we will have passed all trouble. Shipments out of here have suffered somewhat on account of the badly congested state of the northwestern roads. They are in worse condition than ever. They have been experiencing a great deal of snow, with continued cold weather.

"Our greatest trouble has been at Toledo, where the connections were unable to handle our shipments. With the possible exception of the Lake Shore the Toledo lines are now much improved and are caring for all business.

"There seems to be no letup in business. Judging from inquiries received concerning cars the spring will be a marker for good movements. The railroads, of course, will not have the slightest trouble in handling whatever tonnage is offered. The larger yards of the lines west are slightly congested, owing to the lack of motive power, which is a result of the cold weather. This will soon change, and movements will assume their normal state."

Low Fair Rates.

The Trunk Line Passenger association has arranged for the running of 10-day low-rate coach excursions from its territory to St. Louis during May. This action is in accordance with the suggestion of E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west at Pittsburgh, that coach excursions to the fair be run as soon as the show opens and not at the end. It is believed that more people will be attracted at first and the exposition will be more widely advertised. The May excursions are to be run from New York City. The following dates have been allotted: Pennsylvania railroad, May 10; Lackawanna, May 11; Baltimore & Ohio, May 12; Chesapeake & Ohio, May 17; West Shore, May 18; Erie, May 19; New York Central, May 24; Lehigh Valley, May 25, and New York, Ontario & Western, May 26. The rates have not yet been announced.

Lectures on Injuries.

Acting General Superintendent Michael Trump of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona has approved a plan of establishing a course of lectures on medical topics for the benefit of the employes of the company. The lectures will be conducted by medical examiners under the direction of the medical department. The classes will include trainmen, both in passenger, freight and yard service, engineers, firemen, yardmasters, assistant yardmasters, shop foremen and assistants, two men from each transfer point and employes of the maintenance of way forces.

The company is now preparing to send out boxes containing supplies for rendering first aid to the injured. These boxes will be placed in cars, station houses and at convenient locations at yards and shops.

Railroad Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Passenger association will be held today at Chicago.

The Pennsylvania has made a further cut in export grain rates from Buffalo. The last cut is 2.2 per cent on wheat.

Leroy Behner yesterday assumed the duties of chief clerk to C. A. Cellar, superintendent of telegraph of the Pennsylvania lines west. Behner at the time of his appointment as chief clerk was assistant chief operator in the general telegraph offices of the lines west, in addition to doing special work for the department. Before this he was an operator in 'G O' office and at various points on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division.

TROUBLE FOR PATTI.

Box Office Receipts Attached and Steward May Be Placed Under Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Deputy sheriffs from Philadelphia county today attached the box office receipts for the concert Madame Adelina Patti is to give at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Scarlett served the writ from the local office. The plaintiff is Antoine Hecker of New York city, who declares there is due him a debt of $3,000. While Maurice Grau, a former manager of the prima donna's theatrical tours is named as the defendant in the case, the sheriff's officers explained that the writ and attachment is operative against Madame Patti to the amount named.

Two Scranton detectives are expected to add to the troubles of the Patti combination by causing the arrest of her steward, A. T. Richards, who, they declare, interfered with and obstructed them in serving attachments in Scranton, when the car passed through there yesterday. The peppercent adcertising, which, it is alleged, the prima donna has not paid. They will also likely press claims.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed firm. The tone of the general bond market was affected in a moderate degree by the heaviness of the stock market, Rock Island 7s and Western Maryland 4s lead in point of activity. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last sales.
A. T. & S. F.	72¾	71⅞	72
Atlantic Coast L.	60⅝	59	59⅝
Baltimore & O.	96⅝	95⅞	96⅛
Chesapeake & O.	68	67¾	67⅞
Chi. & Alton 4s	94¾	94¾	94¾
Chi. R. I. & P. 4s	84⅞	84⅛	84⅝
Erie, con. 4s	94½	94¼	94½
Gen. Pacific 1st 4s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Do Conv. 4s	95⅛	95	95

Men's Tailoring.

Spring Stuffs are here—from across the ocean—

Standen cheviots and other famous weaves—

We are making them up effectively into the new one and two button walking coats—

and the rather longer than usual business coats—

Particular men always like to make their selections while the stocks are complete.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,

New Stores.

WOOD AND FIFTH.

side of Linden avenue, near Fair Oaks, Twenty-second ward, $5,700.

Realty Notes.

The Aronson Realty Company sold for M. Linson to Mrs. Casey, 28x90 feet, improved, at 81 Stevenson street, for $2,500.

J. W. Sherror sold for Mrs. Beatrice Eleanore Negley to a local business man 30x163 feet on the north line of Jackson street for $2,400.

The old three-story building on the southwest corner of Grant and Diamond street, which is the property of M. E. Maloney, is being remodeled at a cost of about $20,000.

Charles Collier has been awarded the contract for the erection of a four-story brick apartment house on Devilliers street, Eleventh ward, at a cost of about $10,000. The owner is Marcus Wagner and the plans have been drawn by M. Neidinger.

The Society of German-American Civil Engineers will erect a home of its own in the near future at a cost of about $30,000. A committee has been appointed to select a site and are now considering a down-town property.

Indications are bright for an unusual spring building boom. Inspections of buildings authorized were very busy yesterday. The building permits issued yesterday were to Samuel Fellyberger for a two-story brick dwelling on North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $14,000; to Stevenson & Adams, 12 two-story brick remodeled dwellings at Elizabeth and Lafayette streets, Twenty-third ward, to cost $12,000; W. H. Haslett two two-story frame dwellings on Hellhoover avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $5,500; Gearing & Bartley, two story brick addition on Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $9,000; W. H. Dinsmore, brick dwelling on Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,000; William Laughlin, two two-story frame dwellings on Seward street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $1,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Welsh, Lewis B to Sarah W Fester, Feb 17, Millvale, 50x100, Evergreen road.	$	4,500
Venter Frederick to Fredk Venter, Jan 11, Cornopolis, 52x250, Ridge ave.		12,000
Devenny J C to Bridget Madden, Dec 1, N Versailles twp, 80x150, Turner st.		1,350
Haberstroh Jno to Clara Stumm, Feb 20, 3d wd, Alle, 30x80, Perry st.		6,120
Hartman Henry to Geo Altmeyer, Oct 5, 1st wd, McKeesport, 70x140, Fifth ave.		11,000
Brannell C W to Reese L Williams, Jan 25, Braddock, 45x161, Mills st.		3,500
Boelar Margaret to Wm Keizenmyer, Feb 6, 16th wd, Pgh, 18x100, Cypress st.		1,200
Quirihill Wm J to J A Stockdale, Feb 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x155, Bennett st.		3,400
Pittock Thos R to J C Heenan, Jan 15, 22d wd, Pgh, 80x175, Beechwood boul.		10,000
Merchants & Laurel R R Co to Jno S, 15th wd, Alle, 60x180, Richey ave.		1,875
Shirk Harry E to John Boyce, Feb 5, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x88, Race st.		6,300
Stengel Emil to Jacob Klein, Feb 10, Shaler twp, Pine st.		18,300
Finkelpearl Henry to Morris Rubin, Feb 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 16x42, Reed st.		5,000
O'Laughlin Anna M to Jno J Jones, Jan 27, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Bloom street.		1,700
Fidelity Home & Realty Co to L W Sands, Feb 15, 8th wd, Pgh, 15x47, Bedford ave.		3,000
Tyrell Patrick J to Rose C Newland, Feb 10, Wilkinsburg, 32x80, Coal st.		2,500
Haffner Wm D to Fredk Hoefle, June 17, 17th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Calvin st.		1,250
Metz Jno F to Fred Weis, Feb 6, Harrison twp, 50x75, Railroad st.		2,500
Scott Geo A to Cecelia Meinhoff, Feb 14, 34th wd, Pgh, Oakland ave.		1,700
Habernicht Jno to C J G Rieckert, Feb 18, Reserve twp, 34x190, Troy Hill rd.		3,850
Guy Wm H to Fredk Gregory, Oct 16, Coraopolis, 4 dwellings.		2,000
Allegheny Real Estate Impt Co to Harry M. Kelley, Feb 1, Bellevue, 40x100, Dunbar ave.		3,300
Deckler Chas to Patrick Coleman, Feb 19, Knoxville, 27x100, Zara st.		4,000
Mollisee Wm to S—N Richard, Jan 1, Patton twp, 50 acres.		3,000
Wenke Daniel to Amanda Koch, Aug 27, Millvale twp, 40x100, Butler road.		1,350
Martin Michael to Wm H Ninnesa, Feb 11, 35th wd, Pgh, 24x212, Meredian st.		1,000
Canfield W B to C D Becker, Feb 13, Munhall, 25x150, Margaret st. 5 lots.		7,100
Pittsburgh, Mifflin twp, 50 acres.		1,000
Short Harry H to J C Shaner, Jan 29, 24 wd, Alle, 20x70, Jefferson st.		1,000
West Geo R to Sarah Ross, 24, Wilkinsburg, 330x330, Ross ave.		8,625
Baldridge Jno Jr to Wm A Sadler, Feb 16, N Braddock, 74x122, Burton st.		1,050
Lindner Fredk to Geo C DeHass, Feb 16, 9th ward, Pgh, Celtic alley.		2,000
Brodes J L to Cassie M Thomas, Jan 29, Wilkinsburg, 33x122, Franklin st.		5,000
Smith David to T. B Allison, Feb 11, Tarentum, 40x100, Second st.		1,500
Pfeil Frederick W to W Cleland, Oct 22, Oakmont, 62x231, E st.		1,000
Gray G C to F C Shafer, Jan 5, Swissvale, 25x69, Monongahela ave.		1,000
Holt S M to Thos Maxwell, Dec 25, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x83, Montecello st.		1,050

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The drygoods market remains firm, but buyers are inactive. Further advance in cotton has given sellers added warrant for their stand and a good many jobbers think it is time. Prices accumulated at slight reductions are now held up and the manufacturer insists upon securing the full market price on his product. Jobbing activity continues both locally and throughout the country.

EGGS ARE MUCH EASIER AND PRICES ARE LOWER

Grain Continues Very Active With No Let-Up in Upward Trend.

The local egg market has eased up considerably. Prices are quoted lower than for many weeks, owing to the gradual increase in supply. Indications are that there will now be a continued downward movement in eggs because of the outlook for an early spring. Prices may go still lower in a few days if — weather keeps away. Shipments came in yesterday from all directions, and since Monday morning the supply has been swelled to a much greater extent than was anticipated a week ago. Hens are laying very freely through the entire egg-producing regions of the west. Butter is firm, and cheese is reported steady.

Wheat opened at $1 08⅛ yesterday and the flour market continues very strong. Dealers are just now in a quandary as to prices. Some report sales of fancy spring patent as high as $5 50; others at $5 30 and $5 40; the latter, however, seems to be below the actual market. In sympathy with wheat, all grains continue to get firmer. Prices on oats are advanced again. No. 2 white offered at 50 cents at the local exchange yesterday. Forty-eight and one-half cents was bid. One sale of No. 3 white was made at 49 cents. The Russo-Japaness war is having marked effect on the rye market, as well as wheat, and prices have gone up again. There has been an advance of 10 cents in this market during the last few weeks. Milifeed continues to move well, and hay is as firm as ever. All receipts yesterday were very light.

There are changes in markets outside of grain and those effected by weather conditions. There was little doing in produce yesterday, but the mild weather has given it a better tone and better outlook. The poultry supply is still very limited, with a firm market.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 5 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car oats, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, choice, $14 25@14 75; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 clov. $12 00@12 50; No. 2 do, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 mix. $12 75@13 25; Loose, from wagon, $15 00@17 00; Straw, oat, $5 50@10 00; Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled, 51@51½c; do wheat, $8 50@10 00; do rye, $12 00@12 50; High mix, 49@50c; Oats, No. 3 white, 48½@49c; do No. 2 white, 49@49½c; do No. 3, 48½@49c; do No. 4, 47@48½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 54@54½c; Bran, ton, $21 50@22 00; do brown, $20 50@21 00; Wheat, No. 2 yellow, $1 08@$1 09.

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, $5 40@5 50; Fancy winter patent, $4 75@4 80; Straight win, $4 20@4 30; Bakers' spg, $4 20@4 30; Rye, $3 60@4 00; Graham, $4 00@4 50; Cornmeal bbl, $3 25@3 40; do 10-lb cotton bags, 17@18c; Rolled oats, bbl, $5 25@5 50; do 90-lb sacks, $2 00; Roasted Coffee.

Rio, 13@15c; Santos, 22½@22½c; Maracaibo, 15½@16c; Peaberry, 17½@18c; Golden Rio, 14@14½c; Caracas, 18@18½c; Standard, pkgs, $11 65@12 05; Baldridge Jno Jr to Wm A Sadler, Feb 16, N Braddock, 74x122, Burton st. High gr'd, $17 80@19 20; Molasses, fancy reboiled, 35@37c; do choice, 32@35c; do open ket, 30@40c; Syrup.

Fancy sugar, 28@30c; Sug. and cane, 24@25c; Prime, 24@25c; 2¼-lb cans, doz, 90c; 3-lb cans, doz, $1 10; 5-lb cans, doz, $1 80; 10-lb cans, doz, $3 40; Maple, gal, 75c@$1 00; Oatmeal, bbl, $6 25; do kegs, $3 25; Sugar, sta. gran, 4 65c; do bags, 4 60c; do 2-lb carton, 4 80c; do 5-lb bags, 4 85c; do powdered, 4 80c; do pow'd xxxx, 4 85c.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std, pie, $1 10; do pie, gal, $2 50@3 00; Raspberries, 85@95c; Gooseberries, 85c@1 00; Tomatoes, standard, 85@90c; do choice, $1 15@1 20; do gal, $3 00@3 10; Succotash, 1-lb cans, $1 25@1 40; Baked beans, cans, tomato sc, 75c@$1 40; Salmon, dek, 95c@$1 10; Chipped beef, $2 25@2 75; Corned beef, roast, 2-lb cans, $2 30@2 35; do 1-lb cans, $1 80@1 85; Mackerel, broiled, $1 30@2 50; Sardines, domestic, ½s, $3 65@3 70; do mustards, ¼s, $2 75; do French, $8 00@15 75.

NUTS.

Pecans, 12c; Shellbarks, bu, $1 75@2 00; Walnuts, $1 00@1 25; Filberts, 11c; Shellbarks, bu, $1 75@2 00; Walnuts, $1 00@1 25; Filberts, 11c; Fine, walnuts, 13@14c; S. S. almonds, 16c; Tarragona almonds, 16c; Mixed, 12c; Brazil, 11c; Italian chestnuts, 9@8c; Fancy, 13c; Pulled, 15c; Filberts, 11c; Fine, walnuts, 13@14c; S. S. almonds, 16c; Tarragona almonds, 16c; Mixed, 12c; Brazil, 11c; Italian chestnuts, 9@8c; Pecans, 12c; Shellbarks, bu, $1 75@2 00; Walnuts, $1 00@1 25; Filberts, 11c; Fine, walnuts, 13@14c; S. S. almonds, 16c; Tarragona almonds, 16c; Mixed, 12c; Brazil, 11c; Italian chestnuts, 9@8c; Pecans, 12c; Shellbarks, bu, $1 75@2 00; Walnuts, $1 00@1 25; Filberts, 11c; Fine, walnuts, 13@14c; S. S. almonds, 16c; Tarragona almonds, 16c; Mixed, 12c; Brazil, 11c; Italian chestnuts, 9@8c;

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl, $8 25@9 00; do half bbl, $4 50; do quar, bbl, $2 50; Mackerel, No. 1, plain, bbl, $28 00; do half bbls, $14 50; do quar, bbls, $7 25; do 20-lb pails, $4 50; do 10-lb pails, $2 55; Mackerel, No. 2 bbls, $20 00; do half bbls, $10 50; do quar, bbls, $5 50; do 20-lb pails, $3 25; do 10-lb pails, $1 85; Lake herring, 100 lb, $3 50; do ½ bbl, $1 85; do 20-lb pails, $1 45; do 10-lb, $1 00.

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $6 85@7 05; do mammoth, $6 05@7 15; do crimson, $4 50@4 75; do white, $8 25; Dutch, $14 00@18 60; Alsike, $8 75@9 00; Alfalfa, $8 50@9 00; Millet, $1 25@1 60; Grass, orchard, 90c@$1 10; do lawn, 1b, 18@20c; do blue, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; do red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@2 00; Timothy, $1 55@1 80.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap, bags, 9@12c; do 25-lb boxes, 8½@11½c; Apples, bulk, 6½@8½c; do 1-lb cartons, 7¼@7½c; Peaches, 11½@12c; Raspberries, 24@24½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 5½@10c; Raisins, muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes, 7½c; do clusters, $1 25@1 40; Currants, in 25 and 50-lb packages, 7c; Prunes, 5½@10c; Figs, Cal, 6@8c; do Turk, 12½@14c.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store, $1 05@1 10; do track, 90c@$1 00; Jersey sweets, boxes, $1 25@1 35; do bbls, $4 00@4 25; do hamper, No. 1, $1 50@1 75; do No. 2, $1 00@1 10; Kiln dried, $1 50@1 60; do mediums, $1 75@2 00; Turnips, bbl, $2 75@3 00; Onions, bbl, $3 00@3 25; do bulk, bu, $1 15@1 25; do Danish, crate, $1 75@2 00; Havana onions, bu crates, $2 75@3 00; do Spanish, crate, $4 25@4 50; Green onions, New Orleans, 85@75c; Cucumbers, hothouse, doz, $1 25@1 50; Green peas, Florida, bu, $3 50@4 00; Cabbage, Danish, $5 00@6 00; do lb, 4@4½c; Parsley, doz, 50@75c; Radishes, doz, 25@50c; Kale, bu, 25@30c; Celery, California, doz, 35@90c; do doz, 85@90c; do New Orleans, doz, 50@75c; Lettuce, home, doz, 50@70c; do Ashtabula, basket, 30@35c; do box, 40@45c; Peppers, 6-basket hamper, $1 75@2 00; Florida, box, head, $2 00@2 25; do head, bbl, $4 00@4 50; Garlic, lb, 7c; Carrots, bbl, $1 75@2 00; New Orleans, doz, 40c; String beans, wax, $6 00@6 50; do green, $4 00@4 50; Rhubarb, per doz, 65@85c; Cauliflower, per doz, $2 50@3 00; Watercress, doz, 20@30c; Brussels sprouts, quart, 15@16c; Pierian cans, 6-basket carrier, family, $3 50@4 00; do choice, $2 50@3 00; Spinach, bu, $1 25@1 40; do New Orleans, doz, 85@75c; Squash, Hubbard, bbl, $2 25@2 50; do marrow, fat, $2 25@2 50; Pumpkins, bbl, $2 25@2 50; Parsnips, bbl, $2 25@2 50; Ruta bagas, $1 75@2 00; Beets, bbl, $2 75@3 00; Kale, bu, 30@35c; Celery, California, doz, 35@90c; do doz, 85@90c; do New Orleans, doz, 50@75c; Lettuce, home, doz, 50@70c; do Ashtabula, basket, 30@35c; do box, 40@45c; Peppers, 6-basket hamper, $1 75@2 00; Mushrooms, per lb, 35@45c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs. and up, 11¼c; Over 14 to 18 lbs, 11c; Over 10 to 14 lbs, 11¼c; 10 lb and under, 11½c; Skinned, 12c; Boneless boiled, 18c; California, 8c; Shoulders, N. Y, cellar, 8c; do skinned, 8½c; Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs, 11¼c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 11c; Breakfast bacon, back strips, 10½c; Dry salt sides, extra short clears, 8c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 8¼c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 8½c; do under 16 lbs, 8¾c; Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears, 9c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 9¼c; do 16 to 20 lbs, 9½c; do buck stripe, 10¼c; do cleans, 8 to 10, 12c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 11½c; do under 15 lbs, 9½c; Lard, pure, tierces, 8c;

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints, 29@29½c; Tubs, 25½@26c; Ohio cream, 26@27c; Dairy, 18@21½c; Country, 16@17½c; Creamery, No. 1, 28c; do No. 2, 26c; Rolls, fresh, 25c; Ohio, 18@20c; Low grade, 15c; Packing stock, 14c.

Cheese, Ohio

Swiss, 13@13½c; do Wis Swiss, tubs, 14½@15c; do 20-lb block Swiss, new, 14½@15c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream, 11½@12c; do Ohio, 11@11½c; do ¾ crm, 10@10½c; Limburger, 12@13¼c; do Brickstein, 13½@14c; Eggs, fresh, candled, 30@31c; do select, 32@33c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens, 16@16c; Roosters, 09@10c; Turkeys, 17@18c; Live ducks, lb, 14@15c; Geese, 10@11c; Dressed hens, 15@16c; Dressed springs, 18@19c; Roasters, 17@18c; Turkeys, fresh, dressed, 20@23c; Roosters, 12@13c; Ducks, 18@20c; Capon, lb, 20@23c; No. 1 geese feather, 58c; do ex. live, 65c; Imprt. ptarmigan, pair, $2 50; do grouse, $2 50; do partridges, $2 25; do black cocks, $2 50; Squab, doz, $4 50; Mallard ducks, pair, $1 75@2 00; do red head, pair, $2 00; do teal, $1 25; do blue bill, $1 50; do ruddy, $1 50; do red heads, $1 75@2 00; do canvasback, $3 00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, $1 75@3 00; do Verdelli, $3 25@3 50; do Californ, $2 50@3 00; Limes, per 100, $1 00; Oranges, California, navel, $2 75@3 00; do Florida, $2 50@3 00; Grape fruit, $5 00@6 00; Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons, $1 60@2 50; Bananas, 1sts, $1 25@1 75; do 2ds, $1 00@1 50; Pineapples, crate, $4 50@5 00; Peaches, California, W. Nellis, $3 50; do Claregeau, $2 75; Grapes, Almeria, $3 50@6 00; Grape fruit, $5 00@5 50; Red Emperor, $1 75@2 00.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl, $4 00@4 25; do bulk, $2 00@2 50; do choice, $2 00@2 50; Grapes, Catawba, 18@18c; Cranberries, No. 1 sieve, box, $2 25@2 50; do bbl, $8 00@10 00.

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy, 8c; do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights, 7c; No. 1 green bulls, 6c; Calfskin, No. 1, 10c; do No. 2, 8c; Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs, 8c; do No. 2, 7½c; Cows and light steers, 8c; Calfskin, No. 1, 10½c; do No. 2, 9c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Butter—Receipts, 7,164 packages. Market firm. Creamery—Common to choice, 15@25½c; state dairy, 14@22c; held creamery, 14@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,072 packages. Market firm. State full cream, fancy small colored, and white and large colored, and white September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,965 packages. Unsettled. State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 32c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 30@31c; western firsts, 31c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Butter steady. Extra western creamery, 29½c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs 4c lower. Fresh nearby, 28c at mark; fresh western, 28c at mark; fresh southwestern, 27@28c at mark; fresh southern, 27c at mark. Cheese steady. New York full creams choice to fancy, 11@11½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 23.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm. Quote A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 65; I, $3 00; K, $3 25; M, $4 30; N, $5 55; W. G, $5 45; W. W, $5 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 23.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 23.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50 and $4 25.

Drop in Price of Eggs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—There was a precipitate decline in the price of eggs today, all varieties selling on an average of six cents under yesterday's quotations. The immediate cause of the weakness in the market was the cessation of intense cold and the consequent increase in receipts. Prime firsts sold at 23½ cents and extras were to be had at 25 cents, a loss of nearly a fifth of their former market value.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 20, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 36,587,000 bushels, decrease 1,371,000 bushels; corn, 8,712,000 bushels, increase 948,000 bushels; oats, 9,246,000 bushels, increase 488,000 bushels; rye, 1,602,000 bushels, decrease 99,000 bushels; barley, 4,896,000 bushels, decrease 218,000 bushels.

WHEAT TOUCHED NEW HIGH POINT AND THEN SLUMPED

Enormous Liquidation Caused a Headlong Dive in Chicago Markets.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—With the suddenness of a cobalt jerked from a seafold, the May option of wheat today fell 5½ cents, kicking up and down for hours in spasms that were heartbreaking. Trading was on an enormous scale. Fears of European complications in the Russo-Japanese war gave the market a new high record mark, $1 08⅝, but tremendous liquidation caused a headlong dive to $1 03¾. Compared with Saturday's close final figures were down 1½c today, July closed 1¼c lower and corn was off 1⅛@1¼c, oats 1c and provisions 15 to 27½c.

Wild excitement marked trading in the wheat pit from the very start. During prices appeared to come from all directions at the opening. The cause was sharp advances in foreign grain markets. A rumor that the English fleet had been ordered to intercept any of the Russian fleet to pass the Dardenelles furnished an additional motive to many traders. The May delivery was in more active demand than the deferred futures, and as a result, it fluctuated more widely. From an advance of ⅝ to 2⅜c over Saturday's closing figure at $1 09⅛ to $1 08⅛. The wide range of prices showed more plainly than anything else the extraordinary nature of the market opened. While some brokers were bidding $1 08⅝ a bushel for wheat, others almost by their sides were selling that commodity for two cents a bushel less. The volume of trading the first few minutes was enormous. Hundreds of thousands of bushels were sold on the advance and under this heavy profit-taking the price of May fell an even four cents from the high point to $1 04¾. July declined to 84¾c or 1⅝c from the top. Many stop-loss orders were reached on the way down, which added to the weakness. Shorts in the May option took advantage of the break to cover and the buying from this source caused a recovery to $1 06½. Within the last 15 minutes another flood of selling orders appeared in the pit. The result was a renewed attack which sent the May to $1 03¾, a decline of 5¼ from the high point. July sold off to 92½c, a loss of 2½c. The close was weak with May at $1 04. July closed at 95⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 388,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,131,200 bushels, against 824,000 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 1,280,000 bushels, while the visible supply increased 1,371,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 760 cars against 510 cars last week, and 722 cars a year ago.

Corn was traded in heavily and prices moved in sympathy with wheat. The opening strength in wheat caused May to advance a shade to 44⅝c or 1⅛c higher at 47 to 47¼c. There was a great deal of profit-taking at the start due to the heavy liquidation in wheat. May declined rapidly to 45¾c, but good buying developed on the slump and the market rallied with wheat to much alacrity as it had fallen. Late in the day another break occurred, brought about by the second sharp decline in wheat prices. May sold at 45¾c and closed at ¼ net loss of 1¼@1¼c at 45¾c. July ranged between 44¾c and 45¼c, closing ¼@¾c lower at 44¾@44½c. Local receipts were 639 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were exceedingly nervous and on that account the volume of business was somewhat restricted. The feature in trading was the heavy selling by a prominent commission house supposed to be acting for the leading long. The action of this house was followed by smaller holders, which resulted in a decline of 1⅛c in May and 1c in the deferred futures. The trade was mostly by shorts. The close was near the bottom. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 45⅝c to 46c, and after ranging between 44⅜c and 46⅛c, closed at 44¾c. Local receipts were 400 cars.

Provisions were excited in the same degree as the grain markets. The opening was wild with prices strong, but a general rush on the part of holders to sell caused a loss of all of initial advance. May pork showed the greatest weakness and declined 45c from the top mark. After selling between $15 60 and $15 05 that product closed 27½c lower at $15 05. May lard was down 17½c at $7 87½, while ribs were off 35c at $7 57½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 520 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 50,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	1 08⅛	1 08⅜	1 03¾	1 04	1 09⅜
July	97½	97⅝	92½	94⅜	96
July o.	96	96	92½	93⅞	95½
Sept.	92	92	87½	89⅛	90¾
Sept. n	93¼	93½	88	88¾	90¾

Doncing School Closed for One Week.

Thuma Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the death of Mathelde Thuma, mother of Prof. R. F. Thuma. Regular classes next week.

NORTHERN SECURITIES MADE VIOLENT BREAK

Decline Follows Failure of United States Supreme Court to Announce Decision.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Northern Securities shares on the curb broke violently shortly after noon, touching 88½ around midday, on sales of 2,000 shares. It had sold at 81½ near the opening. This decline rivaled the attention of Wall street on the United States supreme court. Wall street's guesses as to when the decision would come were varied. The court was supposed to convene promptly at noon. Within three minutes after that hour there were urgent demands for the nature of the opinion.

The decline in stocks after the failure of the court to hand down decisions in the Securities case, was explained on the principle that there was scarcely any "buying power" of the market, and that a good deal of stock is coming out. Reports were sent to Washington wire houses, that the decision was drawn up, was known, and was "drastically unfavorable" to the railways. No authority was named and nobody who outlines to inquire. Heads of commission houses are reported as while giving out the rumors, and expressed the opinion that the middle of March was a good date for the opinion.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Pittsburg Union Stock Yards,
Tuesday, February 23, 1904.

Cattle—Supply, light; 10 loads; market steady. We quote: Choice 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 90@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 65@4 85; fair, 1,065 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., 23 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 50; roughs, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 15@3 75; good feeding steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., $3 75@4 00; stockers and feeders steady at $3 00@3 25; southern steers 10c lower at $3 20@3 75; southern cows, $2 45@3 15; native heifers, 50@4 25; calves, $4 00@5 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2 00@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market 5c lower; mixed, $5 50; bulk of sales, $5 50@5 60; heavy, $5 50; bulk of sales, $5 50@5 60; heavy, $5 50@5 60; packers, $5 40@5 50; pigs and lights, $5 40@5 60; roughs, $4 00@4 25; stags, $2 50@3 50; market steady to weak; native lambs, $5 25@5 90; western lambs, $5 00@5 80; yearlings, $4 50@4 75; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 40@4 75; Texas clipped sheep, $4 25@4 50; wethers, $4 90@5 10; ewes, $4 50@4 90; sheep and lambs, $5 00@5 40

CROWLEY'S WORK PUT IN EVIDENCE

United States Attempts to Prove Dead Man Stole Arsenal Copper.

THE SOLDIERS UPHOLD DOWD

Evidence was produced at the hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings to effect the release of Lieut. Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd, charged with the murder of William Crowley, to show that the dead boy had been stealing copper from the United States arsenal property.

Joseph T. Kirk, an employe of James Bauer & Co., Fortieth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, who telephoned to Lieut. Drury that copper was being brought over the arsenal wall and resulted in turning out the guard, by a member of which Crowley was shot, testified that a few moments after he sent in the alarm a soldier who afterward proved to be Lieut. Drury came down Fortieth street. In a few seconds other soldiers appeared and a crowd of boys who had been sitting on the foundry skids started to run. The soldiers followed and one of them fired a shot. He then ran through the building and saw Crowley, who had been sitting on the steps, walking back toward one of the soldiers, who laid him down on the railroad track. Later he learned that Crowley had been shot.

Private Dowd was recalled for further cross-examination and testified that he fired the shot because he had been ordered to do so by his superior officer. He said he called "Halt, or I fire" three times before he pulled the trigger.

Private Patrick O'Keefe, who was with Private Dowd, corroborated the accused with reference to the orders and the firing of the fatal shot. Corporal John W. Backtus and Sergt. Case gave similar testimony.

The afternoon session opened with J. G. Evans, an employe of the Banner foundry, on the stand. He detailed the story of seeing three boys on the arsenal wall, one of whom later he knew was Crowley, dumping copper on to the railroad, after which he saw them carry the copper to Willow street and sell it to a Hebrew junk dealer for $3.50. He also said that for five weeks he had seen the same practice going on.

George B. Simpson, foreman of the foundry, told a similar story and said that one of the men he saw on the wall was Crowley. He identified him by his clothing. Washington McCarthy, an engineer on an Allegheny Valley railroad switch engine standing on a siding near the Arsenal wall, told of seeing the boys throw the copper over the wall. He was corroborated by the deposition of D. J. Lomax, who was his fireman at the time, but who is now sick in bed.

Joseph Keenan, 18 years old, of Forty-second street, admitted he was with Crowley and helped him take the copper from inside the arsenal wall, where it had been hidden after being taken from one of the buildings on the night previous. They were accompanied by "Bummer" Kountz. The copper was taken to Winslow street and there sold to a junk dealer for $3.50, he said. Shortly after this the soldiers appeared and all ran, with the result that Crowley was shot.

The cross-examination by Attorney John C. Higgins developed that Keenan had been promised immunity from punishment by United States District Attorney James T. Young if he told the truth. This promise, however, he said, was not made by Mr. Young until after the story of the affair had been told him.

Col. E. B. Robertson, commandant of the regiment to which the arsenal men belong, was called to testify as to the orders issued, but was prevented by an objection from Attorney John Marron. He was then excused.

George Schwartz, who was sitting on the steps with Crowley, Kountz and Keenan, told of meeting the trio and seeing Crowley selling the copper to the junk dealer. He also corroborated the former witness as to the details of the shooting. Court then adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

YALE STUDENT FOUND DEAD BELOW CLIFF

Medical Examiner Declines to Say Whether or Not He Thought Fall Accidental.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 23.—Robert John Rich of Fort Dodge, Ia., a member of the sophomore class in the academic department of Yale university, was found dead today at the foot of the cliff at West Rock park. Apparently he had fallen from the top of the cliff. The body was badly bruised. Rich was 22 years old and a son of E. H. Rich of Fort Dodge. He was last seen by his fellow students in the dormitory last night. Rich was accustomed to taking solitary walks. Within a few years two other Yale students have been killed while attempting to scale this cliff.

The medical examiner said this afternoon that he had learned that Rich had been sick at various times of late, and he did not think it likely that a man of his supposedly weak condition would attempt to scale the face of the cliff.

"It looks as if he came from the top of the cliff," said the medical examiner, but pending further investigation he declined to say whether he suspected the fall was not accidental. Coroner Rix has been notified of the death by Dr. Bartlett and has taken charge of the inquiry.

BROACH SHOVELED COAL IN PITTSBURGH PLANT

Embezzling Cashier Preferred to Face Prison Rather Than Work in Gas House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Discussing the embezzlement of Cashier James F. Broach of the Equitable National bank, President Carl R. Schultz today told of a visit Broach made to Pittsburgh.

He said that last September when Broach realized that his arrest was only a short time off, he became alarmed and disappeared. For several days no trace of Broach could be found. Then one day the youthful bookkeeper walked into his office in overalls, his face and hands grimy and dirty. Broach told Mr. Schultz that he had gone to Pittsburgh, disguised himself as a laborer and had obtained employment in a gas house shoveling coal, for two days he shoveled coal 11 hours a day. Then he decided that jail was preferable to such a life and returned to face the music. Broach fully expected to be arrested at that time, but the matter was put off in the hope that he could raise money to square his criminal operations. This he failed to do, so his arrest last Saturday followed.

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

Citizens' Industrial Association of America Holds a Meeting in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—While the constitution committee of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America was getting ready its report today, addresses were made by Charles M. Chadwick, of New York, on the eight-hour bill, by John E. Stoll, of South Bend, Ind., praising the movement and by William McCarroll of New York.

The constitution was adopted after several changes were made, the most important being a provision making the executive committee elective and a provision for a contributing class of membership composed of individuals and corporations. A resolution was adopted recommending that the next convention be held in New York city. The matter will be decided by the executive committee. The next convention will be held in November.

BRITISH OFFICERS ARE DECORATED BY MIKADO

TOKYO, Feb. 23.—The mikado this morning received in audience Captains Lea and Paynter and Lieutenant Boyle of the British navy, and thanked them for navigating the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His majesty conferred upon them the Order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver and Japanese work from the imperial collection. The foreign crew of the Nishin left for home on the steamer Siberia from Yokohama by way of San Francisco.

MOORHEAD TRUST DEED ANNULLED

Judge Frazer Decides Late Owner of Bethany Home Unfit to Transact Business.

TWO MURDERERS SENTENCED

The trust deed made by the late Mary E. Moorhead by which she gave all her estate to Elizabeth J. Scovel to carry on the Bethany home and similar work was annulled by Judge Frazer yesterday.

Judge Frazer says the papers were suggested by Miss Scovel and C. W. Ferguson, their preparation supervised by them and then executed by Miss Moorhead made at a time when she was utterly unfit to engage in any business. Her condition at the dates of executing the papers, September 15, September 28 and October 30, was such as to preclude her from intelligently originating, understanding or executing such papers. The court declares that the burden is upon Miss Scovel to show that Miss Moorhead understood the papers and that she received disinterested advice from Miss Scovel and her advisers as to their character, contents and effect. This Miss Scovel failed to show. The decree of the court directs the papers to be surrendered for cancellation and that an accounting of the estate be made.

This does not necessarily cut the Bethany home out, as a will left by Miss Moorhead written nearly a year before the trust deed has been sustained by Register George H. Stenzel. This will bequeaths over $20,000 to relatives, and the cancellation of the trust deed brings the litigation back to the will, the attorneys say, which is similar in effect to the trust deed, giving the estate to Miss Scovel in trust after the bequests are paid.

In criminal court, two men convicted of murder in the first degree, were sentenced to be hanged, both having been refused new trials.

Albert Dabrydino and Dusan Milic were the men sentenced. Milic was sentenced by Judge Samuel A. McClung and Dabrydino by Judge John M. Kennedy. The prisoners heard their fate within a few minutes of each other, and each took the sentence with calmness, Dabrydino even smiling as he was asked the usual questions before sentence.

Crimes Men Were Convicted Of.

Milic was convicted of the murder of Policeman Andrew J. Kelly on the Grant boulevard on October 4, 1903, and Dabrydino killed his sweetheart in a Pius street house. The latter claimed he went to the girl's house with the intention of killing himself because she had refused to marry him.

The man claimed the woman tried to obtain possession of the weapon to prevent him carrying out his intentions and the weapon was discharged. The bullet struck the girl in the breast and she died a few minutes later.

Milic's defense was that when he shot Kelly he thought the policeman was a robber, as he was in citizen's clothes.

Judge McClung, in sentencing Milic, had an opinion prepared. He said that careful consideration had been given to all the evidence and that the prisoner had had a fair chance if lower degree should have been rendered. It had been proved by the evidence, the opinion read, that the defendant had seen the policeman's badge and that he had shot him to escape arrest. The argument of the district attorney, the part in which he referred to the defendant as a Croatian, created a prejudice to the prisoner, as it had been proved that he is a Croatian.

A preliminary injunction was granted at the suit of John P. Bowman & Co. against A. A. Riffle and others to restrain Riffle from collecting debts due to or disposing of any assets of the firm of Bowman & Riffle. The plaintiffs allege that they formed a partnership with Riffle in 1897. Riffle had charge of the books and they allege he used the firm's money and credit for his own purpose, involving them in a large debt. They charge him with issuing and indorsing notes which, if executions are issued, would deplete the firm's assets. Riffle, they say, has absconded, and ask for dissolution of the partnership, the restraining of Riffle from collecting debts and of the other defendants from issuing executions and for the appointment of a receiver.

Manufacturing Site in Dispute.

In the suit of the American Bridge Company against W. M. Shipping, an action seeking to compel a specific performance of an agreement for the purchase of Fifteenth ward property, by the defendant, an answer has been filed by Epping by which he denies that he is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $131,590 64.

The agreement for the sale, he avers, contained a clause requiring that the Real Estate Trust Company guarantee a clear title of the tract. He says he was never tendered such certificate of guarantee and says it is untrue that the plaintiff ever submitted such to him. He further avers that a certificate issued by the trust company, either to him or the plaintiff, and adds that he will demand a return of the $1,500 payment made on the deal.

Judge E. H. Collier handed down an opinion in the equity suit of Boyd G. Cubbage against the Pittsburgh Coal Company, deciding the plaintiff was entitled to relief and perpetually enjoining the defendant from prosecuting work on a mine air shaft on the plaintiff's property in Carnegie and Collier township.

The plaintiff inherited the land from his father who had given coal rights a number of years ago, later secured by the defendant. The court finds that all the coal had been mined from the property, on which the coal right had been given by Joseph R. Cubbage, and therefore the privilege then given for the construction of necessary ventilation is now without force. Recently the defendant company reopened the mine and the shaft was ordered by the mine inspector to improve the ventilation. It is to reach coal beyond that given by Joseph R. Cubbage that the mine is operated.

Cyrus H. Porter, receiver in bankruptcy of Toney De Palmo, has entered suit against Giuseppe Cordovaro and Salvatore Coiderone to recover on a $4,000 bond given to the United States. The proceeding is uncommon. The plaintiff sets forth that creditors instituted bankruptcy proceedings against De Palmo and that the defendants, with "force and arms" seized the contents of a clothing store owned by De Palmo at VanderGrift. An order was secured in the United States court restraining the defendants from taking the goods out by agreement the plaintiff was to deliver the goods to them upon the defendants filing a bond in the sum of the approximate value of the goods pending adjudication of the plaintiff's ownership. The bond was given and the plaintiff seeks to recover on it. The statement does not say if the ownership was determined.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney A. L. Cramer took out letters of administration on the estate of Frank P. Sketies.

Suit for $1,000 damages for alleged slander has been entered by A. H. Gill against James Ferguson.

Caroline E. Mucker filed the will of Henry W. Mucker. Attorney T. D. MacCloskey represents the estate.

James L. Agan, a clerk, of New Castle, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $2,167 18 with no assets.

In the court of quarter sessions yesterday the liquor license of John Schuepbach was transferred to Margaret Schuepbach, at 709-711 East street, Allegheny.

Judge J. A. Evans has discharged the rule to quash an attachment under the fraudulent debtors' act in the case of Thomas F. Stevenson, administrator, against P. A. Spitler.

J. H. Hillman & Son have been sued for $3,040 87, with interest, by the Donohoe Creek Coke Company of Greensburg. The suit is based on a contract for furnishing coal.

George C. Johnstone, receiver of the Odd Fellows' Endowment association, has filed his first and final account. He charges himself with $20,297 24 and has a balance of $20,882 02.

Schoverling, Daly & Gales have sued George S. Fleming, doing business as Joseph Fleming & Son, to recover $568 56 alleged to be due on a note given by the defendant to the Perfection Glass Company.

Joseph A. Aland and wife have begun proceedings against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to recover $60,000 for condemned Fifth ward property. An appeal was taken from the award of the viewers.

Mary Sophia Bruggeman, Gerhard E. Bruggeman, Frederick G. Bruggeman and Sophia L. Hill, executors of the will of John F. Bruggeman, took out letters on his estate. Attorneys Schoyer & Hunter have charge of the estate.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Thomas Wilson & Co. vs. L. Karpeer, $270; Murphy Mill and Lumber Co. vs. C. A. Riffe, 2304; H. H. Ekis vs. Orrin A. Chessman, $2,600; Goddard, Hill & Co. vs. Cline, Sloan, $205.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was entered against William M. Jordan, a merchant, of Punxsutawney. Claims to the amount of $597 74 are presented by Theodore M. Kurtz, Elmer E. Sheffer, John H. Fink and J. Reese Pantall.

Suit for $10,000 damages for breach of promise to marry has been entered by Bella Bloch against Adam Goldstein, a tailor. She says they have been acquainted for five years and on January 17 became engaged. On February 29 he told her he would not marry her and she avers that he is engaged to a girl in New York and means to leave for that city.

In the United States circuit court a suit was filed by Fred Rantert, a contractor of Chicago, against the Crescent Brewing Company of Irwin. The plaintiff alleges that he and the defendant entered into an agreement by which a brewery was to be built for the defendant. The ground on which the building was to have been built was partly claimed by a railroad company, which made it necessary to change plans. Rantert claims there is still $5,178 38 due him, which the defendant has either neglected or refused to pay.

In the matter of Jacob Denniston against George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant, Charles R. Miller has filed exceptions to the return of the sheriff, setting forth the sheriff erred in not distributing the proceeds of sale after payment of costs, taxes and judgment at No. 839 February term, 1904, to the mortgage made by Sherman to the Iron City Trust Company and assigned to Miller, at which judgment was obtained at No. 726 December term, 1903, in the sum of $42,000. Others have also filed exceptions.

Boy Hit By Street-Car.

Harry Sells, aged 8, No. 513 Knoll street, Allegheny, was struck by a street car yesterday morning at North and Cedar avenues, Allegheny. His left side was badly crushed.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Seventh ward, McKeesport; Eighth ward, McKeesport; Ninth ward, McKeesport; Tenth ward, McKeesport; Eleventh ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 24, 1904.

Sharpsburg will be held at this office until February 25, 1904.

Leet township will be held at this office until February 25, 1904.

Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Eighth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Ninth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until February 26, 1904.

Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Dravosburg will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Aleppo township will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Sewickley township will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Baldwin township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

First ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

First ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Second ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Third ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Fourth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Fifth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Seventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

J. MEGEE,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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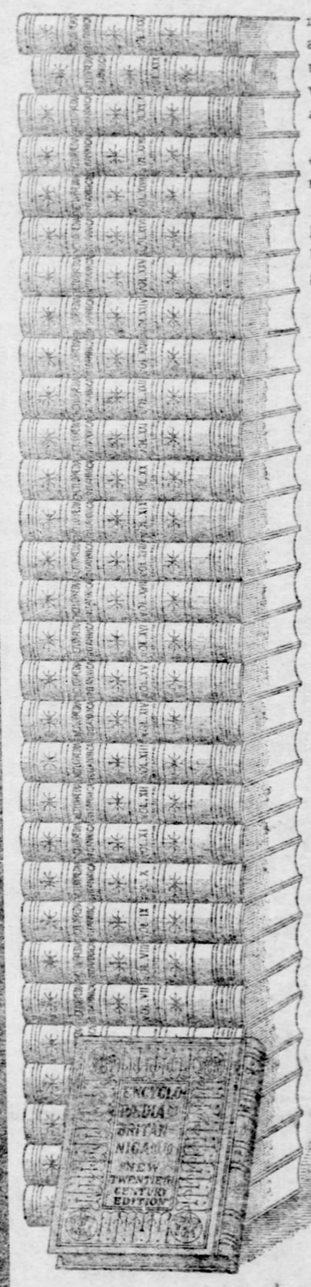

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